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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

FOR THE

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VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1915.

Polls, 611,	$1,222.00
Real estate,	1,048,055.00
Horses, 364,	38,425.00
Asses and mules, 3,	375.00
Oxen, 4,	300.00
Cows, 461,	22,770.00
Neat stock, 76,	2,385.00
Sheep, 119,	698.00
Hogs, 15,	220.00
Fowls, 3,364,	2,647.00
Vehicles and autos, 99,	29,500.00
Portable mills, 3,	3,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	22,360.00
Municipal bonds and notes,	2,300.00
Bank stock,	21,400.00
Money,	3,065.00
Stock in trade,	112,225.00
Aqueducts,	68,100.00
Mills and machinery,	90,335.00
	$1,468,660.00

WALTER E. JOY,
JOHN H. JENNESS,
FRANK M. CUTLER,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1915.

Town Clerk.

FRED C. WOODBURY.

Selectmen.

WALTER E. JOY.
JOHN H. JENNESS.
FRANK M. CUTLER.

Town Treasurer.

GEORGE H. COLBATH.

Tax Collector.

HENRY E. DRAKE.

Overseer of Poor.

FRANK S. JENKINS.

Auditors.

SCOTTO F. BARKER.
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD.
HERBERT M. PAIGE.

Police.

HARRY C. GREENE.
HERMAN M. BENNETT.

Fire Wards.

DAVID O. SHERBURNE, *Chief.*
JOSEPH H. FOWLE, *Clerk.*
GEORGE D. BROWN.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1915.

Board of health,	$300.00
Breaking roads,	500.00
County tax,	2,541.77
Current expenses,	1,000.00
Fire department,	2,100.00
G. A. R., Memorial Day,	100.00
Highways,	4,687.00
Interest on town debt,	2,400.00
Library,	1,000.00
Sewers,	500.00
Sidewalks,	800.00
Street lights,	1,434.50
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,400.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,500.00
Repair state road,	420.00
Brown-tail moths, etc.,	500.00
Band concerts,	150.00
Old Home Day observance,	200.00
Auto fire combination truck,	3,000.00
Rebuilding and repairs on culverts and small bridges (not to include Barnstead bridge or Webster's Mills bridge),	700.00
Sprayer, appropriation of 1913,	450.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Officers.

Appropriation,		$1,400.00
Paid L. A. French, balance services as selectman,	$25.00	
H. M. Foss, balance services as selectman,	25.00	
F. D. Hutchins, balance services as selectman,	25.00	
R. C. Chase, services ballot clerk,	3.00	
George F. Mitchell, services auditor,	3.00	
F. C. Woodbury, services auditor,	3.00	
A. L. Page, services moderator,	7.00	
S. A. Yeaton, services special police,	14.00	
E. C. Sanborn, services special police,	10.00	
F. C. Woodbury, services town clerk,	75.00	
Edward Butcher, Jr., services ballot clerk,	3.00	
Frank L. Rand, services supervisor,	30.00	
A. H. Young Est., services supervisor,	30.00	
W. R. Emerson, services ballot clerk,	3.00	
Henry E. Drake, services tax collector,	200.00	
Frank S. Jenkins, services overseer poor,	100.00	

Paid Harry Green, services police officer,	$50.00	
Herman Bennett, services police officer,	50.00	
George H. Colbath, services treasurer,	75.00	
Walter E. Joy, services selectman,	175.00	
John H. Jenness, services selectman,	175.00	
Frank M. Cutler, services selectman,	175.00	
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, services board of health,	8.00	
Dr. Burt W. Carr, services board of health,	8.00	
F. S. Jenkins, services board of health, up to June 1, 1915,	8.00	
Scotto F. Barker, services auditor, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913,	12.00	
W. E. Joy, services board of health for 9 months,	7.00	
J. H. Jenness, services board of health for 9 months,	7.00	
F. M. Cutler, services board of health for 9 months,	7.00	
George E. Thornell, services board of health for 9 months,	30.00	
		$1,343.00

Current Expenses.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance,	$39.25	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone,	10.51	
N. M. Batchelder, sign-boards, bill of 1914,	3.25	
F. D. Hutchins, expense to Concord, and postage,	10.66	

Paid A. D. Avery, dinners to town officers,	$15.00
Hoyt Bros., printing ballots,	12.00
F. M. Cutler, stamps and office supplies,	14.52
B. A. Lougee Co., electrical supplies,	7.60
Fred Davis, cleaning town hall,	1.00
John Laro, three auto trips to Concord tax meetings and one trip to Jenness Pond,	18.00
F. M. Cutler, expenses, selectmen to tax meetings,	8.60
F. C. Woodbury, moving safe,	3.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies as per bills,	35.86
Harry C. Greene, care of tramps and wood as per bills,	57.75
H. M. Foss, labor at town hall,	2.00
O. M. James, time books and binder,	3.67
W E. Joy, team taking inventory,	20.00
W. E. Joy, expense, selectmen tax meetings,	6.00
Charles F. Collins, care of park,	35.00
William Tasker, labor on reservoir at Concord hill as per bills,	17.00
D. S. Green, labor on reservoir at Concord hill as per bills,	61.54
Myron F. Jenkins, painting water sprinkler,	6.00
E. O. Perkins, team at reservoir at Concord hill,	6.00
James E. Ring, moving settees and hauling plank,	4.75
W. E. Joy, freight on signs,	.45
United Construction Co., paint for iron bridge, 25 gals.,	39.41

Paid Baltimore Enamel Co., railroad signs,	$7.50
William Parshley, rubbling ditch,	14.75
Anson B. Osgood, labor and supplies,	36.25
Thomas Cloutier, labor at water tub,	3.00
F. M. Cutler, copying invoice,	15.00
J. H. Jenness, putting up R. R. signs,	4.00
Jerry Reil, cutting trees on Elm St. and at park,	10.60
Peter Oshier, cutting trees on Elm St. and at park,	9.40
Henry Bergeron, labor on ditch at Concord hill,	6.40
Antonio Drollett, cutting tree on Elm St.	.40
B. T. Blaisdell, sharpening picks,	2.80
W. E. Joy, labor on tree, Elm St.,	2.00
H. L. Pike, concreting at engine house,	26.25
E. A. Lane, insurance policies,	106.25
William Tasker, burning dump,	9.90
Carroll M. George, fixing fire alarm at town shop,	2.00
D. S. Green, filling reservoir at Carroll St.,	9.50
Fred Jackson, labor on steam roller,	10.50
Joseph C. Adams, welding grate, steam roller,	1.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., merchandise,	3.00
M. H. Nutter, supplies,	3.67
True H. Maxfield, drawing wood,	2.25
Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	68.75

Paid Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies as per bills,	$34.88	
Ferdinand French, registering births,	1.25	
H. E. Drake, postage and bills,	7.24	
Dr. Burt W. Carr, registering births and deaths,	9.25	
W. R. Emerson, labor with team setting cornerstone,	1.50	
Adams Bros., wood and coal, old bill,	32.96	
Guy C. Nichols, use of auto putting up tramp signs,	5.00	
Pittsfield Mills, ashes,	12.12	
W. R. Emerson, services and expense, Foster case,	6.00	
W. H. Brown, town order and receipt books,	12.00	
D. S. Green, labor and repair work as per bill,	2.35	
Pittsfield Light & Power Co., lights police station,	4.50	
F. C. Woodbury, recording marriages, births, deaths,	16.05	
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, returns, births, deaths,	7.50	
Rev. W. H. Getchell, returns, marriages,	2.50	
George F. Mitchell, printing notices,	13.80	
W. E. Joy, damage to falls and blocks,	5.00	
John S. Rand, one half bill of Osgood & Cass, rubbling driveway,	1.40	
Susan H. Osgood, damage to drain,	10.00	
		$979.29

Sidewalks.

Appropriation,		$800.00
Paid Scott French, labor, old bill,	$2.00	
Frank J. Sweatt, labor,	30.25	
Lewis Bishop, labor,	3.56	
E. P. Seward, labor,	5.34	
H. L. Pike, concreting,	690.50	
D. S. Green, labor, as per bill,	83.10	
		$814.75

Dog Damage.

Paid Fred Osborne, steer,	$15.00	
J. H. Jenness and W. E. Joy, adjusting,	4.00	
E. C. Sanborn, killing two dogs,	2.00	
		$21.00

Brown-Tail Moth.

Appropriation,		$500.00
Paid Walter Come, labor,	$7.50	
Fred Davis, labor,	1.35	
Cheever Caswell, as per bills,	80.90	
F. W. Prescott, labor,	1.00	
Fred Robarge, as per bills,	41.75	
W. E. Joy, as per bills,	38.25	
B. A. Lougee, labor,	1.00	
Frank Young, climbers,	1.00	
E. C. Emerson, labor,	2.00	
B. M. Tilton, supplies,	3.25	
S. G. Holmes, labor,	3.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	29.39	
		$210.39

Special Appropriations.

Band Concerts.

Appropriation,		$150.00
Paid N. A. Jones,	$150.00	

G. A. R.

Appropriation,		$100.00
Paid R. T. Leavitt,	$100.00	

Old Home Day.

Appropriation,		$200.00
Paid H. B. Fischer,	$200.00	

Water for Town.

Appropriation,		$1,500.00
Paid H. B. Fischer, treasurer,	$1,500.00	

Tower Clock.

Appropriation,		$25.00
Paid Frank D. Osgood,	$25.00	

Street Lights.

Appropriation,		$1,434.50
Paid Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	$1,348.18	

Library.

Appropriation,		$1,000.00
Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	$1,000.00	

Fire Auto Truck.

Appropriation,		$3,000.00
Paid H. W. Eager, auto chemical,	$3,000.00	
H. W. Eager, supplies for auto chemical,	233.68	
W. E. Joy, expenses of committee,	10.70	
F. M. Cutler, expenses of committee,	5.05	
Earl Welch, auto to Manchester,	9.00	
John Laro, auto to Manchester,	8.00	
John H. Jenness, mileages,	22.50	
		$3,288.93

Town appropriation,	$200.00	
County aid to soldiers,	282.00	
County support of paupers off farm,	886.34	
		$1,368.34

Overseer of Poor.

Paid Frank S. Jenkins,	$1,800.00

(See report of Overseer of Poor.)

Municipal Court.

No appropriation.		
Paid Frank S. Jenkins, salary justice,	$112.50	
E. A. Lane, court fees,	30.00	
		$142.50

Schools.

Appropriation,		$8,710.00
Paid George H. Colbath, treasurer,	$8,710.00	

Forest Fires.

Paid John H. Jenness, as per bill,	$51.50

Webster's Mills Bridge.

No appropriation.

Paid Peter Frenette, labor team,	$2.00	
James E. Ring, labor team,	5.00	
W. E. Joy, labor team,	4.00	
Ezra Barton, labor team,	22.50	
Fred Reil, labor,	.80	
O. M. James, one half bill surveying,	22.75	
Victor Reil, team to Concord,	6.00	
Frank S. Tilton, labor,	19.95	
Welch Folsom Lumber Co., lumber,	9.75	
Carl Tinglof, use of land and building,	9.40	
Manchester Supply Co., iron pipe,	127.56	
James F. Warren, labor and cash paid for labor,	108.20	
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	7.70	
W. E. Joy, telephone charges,	3.42	
Osgood & Cass, supplies,	11.85	
United Construction Co., one half bill of iron bridge,	1,075.00	
Frank Morrill, one half bill of stone work on abutments,	850.00	
W. E. Joy, time and expense,	40.00	
J. H. Jenness, time and expense,	5.00	
F. M. Cutler, time and expense,	8.00	
Town of Chichester, balance on labor and material,	47.65	
V. L. Pierce, team on mail route,	2.00	
		$2,388.53
Received for sale of iron pipe,		36.36
Total cost of one half of Webster's Mills bridge,		$2,352.17

Trust Funds.

J. C. FRENCH AND O. Z. GREEN.

Paid Charles Collins, care of lot,	$8.00

JACKSON EMERSON.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	3.00

MARY E. SANBORN.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	3.00

MARY RICHARDSON.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	2.00

JOHN SANBORN.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	5.00

ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	5.00

ABBIE A. BERRY.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	5.00

ABRAHAM FRENCH.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	1.00

SARAH WALDO.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	3.00

ALVIRA CASHMAN.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	3.00

MARY J. FRENCH.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	2.00

HANNAH ADAMS.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	3.00

TOWN LOT.

Paid W. W. Gould, care and repairs,	6.00

JOSEPH PARKS.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	5.00
	$54.00

Abatements.

Paid B. M. Tilton, overvaluation 1914,	$6.45
John M. Johnson, overvaluation 1914,	3.22
George F. Mitchell, overvaluation,	14.10
John Jenkins, overvaluation on auto,	2.35
Z. T. French, overvaluation on horse,	1.18
Belle Meara, overvaluation,	3.53
Globe Mfg. Co., overvaluation on tricycle auto fire chemical,	4.70
David L. Carson, loss of horse,	3.22
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
Marshall Sanborn, loss of auto by fire, no insurance,	5.88
David S. Green, double tax,	4.70
Edgar F. Ring, water tub,	3.00
Freeman Brown, water tub,	3.00
H. E. Drake, collector, as per bill,	28.00
H. E. Drake, collecter, bank stock to Farmers' Savings Bank, not taxable,	94.00
H. E. Drake, G. A. R. Post, No. 29, by vote of town,	70.50
M. J. Tallant, loss on house by fire, no insurance,	3.53
J. J. Purcell, loss of two cows, and water tub,	5.35
Fred W. Tucker, water tub,	3.00
	$262.71

Breaking Roads.

Appropriation,		$500.00
Paid Amos F. Gray,	$9.50	
Charles W. Bennett,	5.40	
William Tasker,	48.70	
Frank J. Sweatt,	5.70	
Charles E. Buzzell,	3.90	

Paid David E. Glines,	$8.80	
Francis M. Morrill,	2.65	
David S. Green,	55.20	
Louis A. French,	2.80	
Scott A. French, bill of 1914,	2.90	
		$145.55

Board of Health.

Appropriation,		$300.00
Paid Annie Hast, nursing scarlet fever case in William McLane's family,	$50.00	
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, services Kline family,	16.00	
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, services Rivers family,	34.00	
Dr. F. H. Sargent, medical services,	64.00	
Dr. Burt W. Carr, medical services scarlet fever case, Charles Buzzell's family,	40.25	
J. E. Ring, teams, "clean-up day,"	20.50	
George E. Thornell, fumigating,	10.00	
George E. Thornell, expense to Board of Health meeting,	5.00	
F. M. Allard, scarlet fever case,	25.00	
W. H. Brown, supplies,	.45	
George H. Colbath, supplies,	23.00	
Elwood Thompson, printing notices,	2.00	
V. L. Pierce, team hire,	6.00	
George F. Mitchell, printing notices,	.90	
		$297.10

Sewers.

Appropriation,		$500.00
Paid Welch Folsom Lumber Co.,	$8.58	
Osgood & Cass, sewer pipe and labor,	357.38	
Frank W. Wheeler, labor on catch basins,	36.65	
Orrin M. James, surveying,	15.75	
H. L. Pike, concreting ditch and catch basins on Depot St.,	73.50	
D. S. Green, labor as per bill,	140.75	
Ford & Kimball, grate and base,	7.20	
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	122.45	
H. A. Greenlief & Co., old bill,	1.25	
N. M. Batchelder, use of pump,	5.00	
William Tasker, as per bills,	596.30	
		$1,366.81

We found our sewer system in a deplorable condition, having been neglected for a long time to such an extent that we had to rebuild sixteen catch basins and take up parts of sewer lines which had been improperly laid and bad connections made; all of which had to be done after we had nearly expended our appropriation laying new sewers, which were greatly needed. After taking advise from several of the taxpayers, and considering it to be for the best interest of the town, we laid a line of pipe across the Drake playground now under construction, which will give first-class sewerage to all property and streets on its line. If the town will extend this same line to Depot St. and connect with sewer coming from Elm St., it will greatly stop the congestion at Railroad Sq.; and we would recommend the town to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to do the same.

WALTER E. JOY,
JOHN H. JENNESS,
FRANK M. CUTLER,
Selectmen.

We, the auditors for the year ending February 15, 1916, have examined the books of the selectmen, and find them correctly kept and all orders drawn, properly vouched for.

HERBERT M. PAIGE,
SCOTTO F. BARKER,
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	$2,789.65
From state treasurer, insurance tax,	44.62
State treasurer, railroad tax,	707.19
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,783.12
State treasurer, highway department,	362.00
State treasurer, state road construction,	834.46
State treasurer, forest fires,	223.64
State treasurer, excise commission,	44.47
Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	282.00
Merrimack County, support paupers off farm,	886.34
F. C. Woodbury, town clerk, dog licenses,	242.07
F. C. Woodbury, town clerk, pool and billiard,	33.36
Suncook Valley Railroad, interest,	930.00
Boston & Maine R. R., refund on freight,	.25
Adams Bros., repairs on sprinklers,	98.01

Cash from	Town of Chichester, highways,	$36.38
	Town of Chichester, Webster Mills bridge,	8.64
	F. S. Jenkins, municipal court,	150.00
	First National Bank, Manchester, notes,	29,300.00
	H. E. Drake, collector, sewer tax and pipe,	167.25
	H. E. Drake, collector, interest,	109.75
	H. E. Drake, collector, 1914 tax,	2,507.95
	H. E. Drake, collector, 1914 escaped list,	3.00
	H. E. Drake, collector, 1915 escaped list,	242.78
	H. E. Drake, collector, 1915 tax,	31,943.11
	John C. French and O. Z. Green, trust fund note,	500.00
	Sarah A. Waldo, trust fund note,	100.00
	Abbie A. Berry, trust fund note,	300.00
	Mary F. Richardson, trust fund note,	100.00
	Hiram A. Tuttle, trust fund note,	500.00
	John Sanborn, trust fund note,	250.00
	Elvira A. Cashman, trust fund note,	150.00
	Mary J. French, trust fund note,	100.00
	Hannah Adams, trust fund note,	100.00

Cash from Abbie T. Tebbetts, trust fund note,	$200.00	
Joseph S. Parks, trust fund note,	500.00	
Livonia E. Hildreth, trust fund note,	800.00	
Mary Sanborn, trust fund note,	100.00	
Abraham French, trust fund note,	25.00	
Livonia E. Hildreth, interest on trust fund,	40.00	
Accrued interest on trust funds,	649.17	
		$81,144.21

Expenditures.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

G. A. R. Post No. 29,	$100.00	
Old Home Day,	200.00	
Band Concerts,	150.00	
Tower Clock,	25.00	
Combination Chemical,	3,288.93	
		$3,763.93

SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriation,	$8,710.00	
School treasurer, balance dog tax,	221.07	
		$8,931.07

LIBRARY.

Frank S. Jenkins, trustee,	$1,000.00

TAXES.

State treasurer, state tax,	$3,536.00	
County treasurer, county tax,	2,528.37	
		$6,064.37

TRUST FUNDS.

William W. Gould, care of:		
Mary Sanborn lot,	$3.00	
Mrs. Jackson Emerson lot,	3.00	
Hannah Adams lot,	3.00	
Mary French lot,	2.00	
Elvira A. Cashman lot,	3.00	
Sarah Waldo lot,	3.00	
Abraham French lot,	1.00	
Joseph Parks lot,	5.00	
Abbie T. Tebbetts lot,	5.00	
John Sanborn tomb and lot,	5.00	
Abbie Berry lot,	5.00	
Mary Richardson lot,	2.00	
Town lot,	6.00	
Charles Collins, care of Old Cemetery,	8.00	
		$54.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Josiah S. Goodwin, No. 9, in part,	$339.90	
Charles D. Berry, No. 11,	600.00	
William J. Brooks, No. 95,	1,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, No. 96,	15,800.00	
First National, Manchester, No. 100,	5,000.00	
First National, Manchester, No. 101,	5,000.00	
First National, Manchester, No. 103,	3,500.00	
Interest on town bonds,	1,240.00	
Interest on town notes,	2,163.98	
		$34,643.88

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	$262.71	
Breaking roads,	145.55	
Board of health,	297.10	
Current expense,	979.29	
Fire department,	2,097.91	
Highways,	4,685.60	
State road construction,	3,294.10	
State road maintenance,	2,082.70	
Overseer of the poor,	1,800.00	
Sewers,	1,366.81	
Sidewalks,	814.75	
Town officers,	1,343.00	
Aqueduct company,	1,500.00	
Forest fires,	51.50	
Brown-tail moths,	210.39	
Dog damage,	21.00	
Street lights,	1,348.18	
Municipal court,	142.50	
Webster's Mills bridge,	2,388.53	
		24,831.62
Total expenditures,		$79,288.87
Cash in hands of treasurer,		1,855.34
		$81,144.21

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	$31,000.00	
Notes outstanding,	33,535.10	
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00	
Accrued interest on notes,	316.08	
Balance advertising fund unexpended,	263.35	
		$65,269.53

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$1,855.34	
Due from H. E. Drake, collector,	3,773.11	
Interest paid in advance, on note,	250.32	
Culverts, on hand,	62.70	
Wood on hand,	50.00	
Plank on hand,	40.00	
		6,031.47
Liability of town February 15, 1916,		$59,238.06
Liability of town February 15, 1915,		58,630.64
Increase for the year, 1915,		**$607..42**

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

No.	7.	Lizzie M. Morrill,	$600.00
	10.	Josiah S. Goodwin,	660.10
	15.	E. D. C. Prescott,	500.00
	16.	Josephine Morrill,	200.00
	23.	William G. French,	500.00
	24.	William G. French,	500.00
	28.	Albert D. Watson,	650.00
	30.	Angeline A. Rogers,	500.00
	66.	Angeline A. Rogers,	1,300.00
	94.	Arthur E. Sweatt,	2,000.00
	97.	First National Bank, Manchester,	5,000.00
	98.	Emma M. Edgerly,	1,600.00
	102.	First National Bank, Manchester,	15,800.00
	1.	Hannah Adams, trust fund note,	100.00
	2.	Abbie A. Berry, trust fund note,	300.00
	3.	Elvira A. Cashman, trust fund note,	150.00

No.	4.	Mary J. French, trust fund note,	$100.00	
	5.	John C. French and O. Z. Green, trust fund note,	500.00	
	6.	Lavonia E. Hildreth, trust fund note,	800.00	
	7.	Joseph S. Parks, trust fund note,	500.00	
	8.	Mary F. Richardson, trust fund note,	100.00	
	9.	John Sanborn, trust fund note,	250.00	
	10.	Abbie T. Tebbetts, trust fund note,	200.00	
	11.	Hiram A. Tuttle, trust fund note,	500.00	
	12.	Sarah Waldo, trust fund note,	100.00	
	13.	Mary Sanborn, trust fund note,	100.00	
	14.	Abraham French, trust fund note,	25.00	
				$33,535.10

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.
Land at South Pittsfield.
Shoe factory, and land.
310 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock.
Steam roller.
Street sprinkler.
Road machine.
Road grader.
Fire apparatus.

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1916, and find them correctly kept, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

HERBERT M. PAIGE,
SCOTTO F. BARKER,
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
Auditors.

SEWERS.

WILLIAM TASKER, SUPT.

Paid M. G. Pearson, labor,	$13.60
F. Jackson, labor,	14.00
C. Come, labor,	24.60
P. Come, labor,	24.60
T. Raymond, labor,	33.20
G. Metevier, labor,	27.65
J. Reil, labor,	34.60
C. Allison, labor,	86.00
William Tasker, labor,	109.90
H. Jones, labor,	53.00
E. Labonta, labor,	49.80
N. Constance, labor,	16.20
J. Duffy, labor,	17.20
W. E. Joy, labor,	6.00
C. Pierce, labor,	3.60
K. McPherson, labor,	2.30
E. Reil, labor,	4.60
C. Caswell, labor,	5.40
H. Hildreth, labor,	.80
Edward Garland, labor,	.80
H. Green, labor,	2.40
J. Kennedy, labor,	1.40
C. E. Hartwell, labor,	1.40
O. Hadley, labor,	2.60
H. Nelson, labor,	1.80
A. Lebarnes, labor,	1.00
C. Groves, labor,	8.20
H. Bergeron, labor,	1.30
J. E. Ring, team,	35.05
N. M. Bachelder, team,	9.00
W. R. Emerson, team,	1.80
F. E. Cram, sand,	2.50
	$596.30

This account includes the cost of constructing the extension of the South Main Street sewer, 725 feet; the sewer on Loudon Road, 250 feet; the building of three new catch basins, and rebuilding thirteen old catch basins.

Labor on Sewer at Playground.

Paid D. S. Green, labor,	$26.00
Joseph Ducet, labor,	24.40
Nestor Constance, labor,	22.60
B. Pecard, labor,	1.80
C. Groves, labor,	7.00
Cyrus Goodwin, Jr., labor,	2.80
Jerry Reil, labor,	6.80
Henry Reil, labor,	4.60
A Tramp,	1.00
Eugene Reil, labor,	5.00
An Italian, labor,	3.60
Walter Woodbury, labor,	3.60
Wilfred Reil, labor,	3.60
Phillip Ducet, labor,	8.20
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	5.55
George D. Emerson, job work,	.70
W. E. Joy, time and dynamiting stone,	3.00
	$130.25

Laying Sewer Pipe in Front of F. P. Green's, from Old Reservoir to Sewer Main.

Paid D. S. Green, labor,	$2.00
Nestor Constance, labor,	2.00
Leon Dupey, labor,	2.00
Frank Come, labor,	2.00
Ezra Barton, labor and team,	2.50
	$10.50

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor of the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1916, is respectfully submitted:

Paid for County Poor.

Adams, W. H.,	$4.00
Barry family,	33.70
Blaisdell, J. P.,	153.75
Brooks, Lena,	4.00
Drew, Ellen,	91.97
Emery, Daniel,	16.00
Fournier, Louis,	6.50
Garland family,	9.48
Humphrey, William,	24.37
Larose, Emile,	50.41
McVey, Hugh,	1.05
Metevia, George,	110.08
Morey family,	6.90
Nutter, Mark,	68.00
Osier, Zeb	108.85
Raymond, Nelson,	28.92
Reil, Jerry,	4.00
Roby, Henry,	1.42
Stevens, Lila,	128.00
White, Fred,	8.00
York, Wells,	27.49
	$886.89

Aid furnished dependent soldiers' families,	$282.00

Town Poor.

Bishop, W. F.,	$19.91	
Champlaine, Laurent,	17.82	
*Green family,	453.13	
Joy, Mrs. Arthur,	49.99	
Thorpe family,	7.75	
Telephone charges,	2.20	
Carfare and expenses,	2.23	
Transient,	1.00	
	$554.03	
Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	$90.30	
Orders from selectmen,	1,700.00	
		$1,790.30
Paid out as per bills rendered to February 1, 1916,	$1,722.62	
Paid out as per bills rendered to February 15, 1916, from February 1,	33.38	
		1,756.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1916,		$34.30

FRANK S. JENKINS,
Overseer of Poor.

* Not receiving aid from town now.

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1915.

1915.		
April 5.	B. A. Lougee, supplies,	$25.45
	J. C. Adams, labor,	4.20
	Welch Folsom Co., board ends,	1.25
June 12.	B. A. Lougee, supplies,	5.76
	W. R. Emerson, coal,	24.72
	John Laro, auto to Gilmanton,	5.00
Aug. 14.	E. Sherburne, watching Bickford and Mayett fires,	6.00
	W. A. Woodbury, watching Bickford fire,	3.00
	G. L. Hall, mittens,	13.75
	T. R. Brown, watching fires,	5.20
Oct. 1.	E. L. Co., light Feb. 1 to Sept. 1,	13.13
	W. A. Woodbury, watching Durrell fire,	1.80
	F. W. Wheeler, labor,	2.00
	B. A. Lougee, supplies,	30.60
23.	J. E. Clough, watching Mayett fire,	3.00
Nov. 13.	J. Miller, services to Sept. 1,	22.50
	J. C. Adams, supplies,	5.45
Dec. 6.	P. H. Adams & Son, soda,	14.44
	Globe Mfg. Co., hose and cover,	225.00
	P. M. Osgood, labor and expense,	22.81
	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	8.00
18.	J. H. Fowle, clerk firewards,	145.00
	W. A. Woodbury, clerk Chemical Co.,	210.00
	P. W. Sherburne, clerk Hose Co.,	570.00
	H. C. Green, clerk Hook and Ladder Co.,	300.00
1916.		
Jan. 3.	B. A. Lougee, care fire alarm to May 1,	50.00

Jan.	3.	J. C. Adams, gas and oil,	$6.30
		Eddie Garland, watching Durrell fire,	1.80
		P. M. Osgood, care alarm to Dec. 31,	50.00
	31.	W. R. Emerson, horses and coal,	112.74
Feb.	14.	E. E. Bachelder, labor at station,	7.75
		J. C. Adams, gas and oil,	6.48
		E. L. Co., light to Feb. 1, 1916,	11.45
		G. H. Colbath, acid and freight,	10.12
		F. L. Rand, painting,	17.97
		B. A. Lougee, supplies,	55.05
		B. M. Tilton, supplies,	2.60
		W. E. Joy, labor at fire station,	28.50
		Welch Folsom Co., lumber,	42.46
		Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	26.67
			$2,097.91

J. H. FOWLE,
Clerk.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Firewards.

David O. Sherburne,	*Chief*
George D. Brown,	*Assistant*
Joseph H. Fowle,	*Clerk*

Hose Co.—19 Men.

J. H. Jenness,	*Foreman*
J. E. Avery,	*First Assistant*
A. E. Cheney,	*Second Assistant*
P. W. Sherburne,	*Clerk*

Hook and Ladder Co.—10 Men.

H. L. Brown	*Foreman*
Carroll M. George,	*Assistant*
H. C. Green,	*Clerk*

Chemical Co.—8 Men.

H. Montgomery,	*Foreman*
E. T. English,	*Assistant*
W. A. Woodbury,	*Clerk*

FIRE ALARMS FOR 1915.

February 28, box 23, 9.30 p. m. Fire in tenement owned by M. J. Tallant, occupied by Emile Larose. Cause of fire, broken lamp. Damage, $25.00. No insurance.

March 14, box 23, 9.15 a. m. Chimney fire in Residence of Moses G. Pierson. No damage.

March 16, box 35, 2.30 p. m. Brush fire on land of Everett Stockman.

March 20, box 25, 12 m. Fire in tenement owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

March 21. No alarm. Fire in residence of E. M. French. Damage, $25.00.

March 27, box 25, 3.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Peter Frennette. No damage.

March 27. No alarm. Fire at residence of E. A. Seward. Henhouse and contents. Damage, $350.00. No insurance.

April 5, box 15, 6.15 a. m. Fire in Pittsfields Mills. Cause of fire, broken lantern. Slight damage.

April 9, box 35, 11.55 a. m. Brush fire on land of F. E. Cram. No damage.

April 16, box 35, 11.30 a. m. Brush fire on land of Edgar Welch. No damage.

April 20, box 35, 9.20 a. m. Brush fire on land of M. J. Tallant. No damage.

April 20, box 25, 11.25 a. m. Fire in residence of W. B. Hill. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Damage, $5.00.

April 20, box 35, 12.50 p. m. Brush fire on land of A. G. Dennett. No damage.

April 22, box 35, 8.30 a. m. Brush fire on land of George Philbrick. No damage.

May 21, box 35, 11.12 a. m. Grass fire on land of Mrs. Frank Tilton. No damage.

May 29, box 36, 2.20 p. m. Fire in building owned by Ezra Barton. Damage, $150.00.

May 29, box 35, 7.55 p. m. Fire at residence of Richard Cater. No damage.

June 22, box 25, 2.10 p. m. Fire in residence of Lyman Munsey. No damage.

June 26, box 27, 1.30 p. m. Fire in barn owned by A. H. Bickford. Cause of fire, lightning. Damage, $425.00.

July 23, box 34, 12.45 p. m. Fire in Hotel Mayett. Cause of fire unknown. Damage to building and contents, $2,500.00.

August 17, box 23, 12.45 p. m. Chimney fire in Garland Block. No damage.

August 18, box 23, 3.50 p. m. Fire in buildings of J. Danis and M. J. Tallant. Cause of fire, children playing with matches. Damage, $2,100.00.

August 25, box 35, 6 a. m. Fire in building of N. Durrell and Mrs. T. J. Niles. Cause of fire unknown. Damage, building and contents, $1,200.00.

November 7, box 32, 1.20 p. m. Fire in auto of J. S. Rand. No damage.

1916.

January 12, box 35, 6.30 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement owned by E. A. Goss. No damage.

January 16, box 36, 1.55 p. m. Fire in residence of Peter Giroud. Damage, $690.00. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

February 13. No alarm. Fire in residence of Waldo Weeks. Damage, $10.00. Cause, defective chimney.

J. H. FOWLE,
Clerk Firewards.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid	E. C. Sanborn, team,	$118.00
	E. Barton, team,	109.50
	C. E. Ferren, team,	80.50
	J. E. Ring, team,	53.00
	W. E. Joy, team,	164.94
	G. Nichols, team,	86.25
	J. T. Harvey, team,	64.00
	V. Reil, team,	45.50
	A. Green, team,	40.50
	P. Frenette, team,	208.00
	F. Frenette, team,	98.00
	H. Roby, team,	58.50
	N. M. Bachelder, team,	8.60
	C. E. Safford, team,	49.00
	G. Metevier, team,	45.49
	F. Richardson, team,	9.00
	W. Mera, team,	43.50
	A. Gray, team,	13.75
	F. E. Cram, team,	44.60
	E. O. Perkins, team,	14.25
	W. E. Joy, stakes,	3.00
	F. E. Cram, 176 loads gravel at pit,	17.60
	W. R. Emerson, coal for roller,	24.51
	H. W. Parker, cement,	9.00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	2.59
	E. O. Perkins, wood for roller,	10.50
	E. O. Perkins, 7 loads gravel at pit,	2.62
	Maxfield & Sanborn, cement,	9.03
	A. B. Osgood, iron grate,	2.00
	North East Metal Culvert Co.,	29.17
	Penn. Metal Co., culverts,	126.91

Paid	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	$27.53
	F. C. Joy, damage crossing land,	10.00
	Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	197.29
	William Tasker, oil, express, freight and telephone,	5.12
	D. S. Green, labor,	73.00
	A. Lebarnes, labor,	62.00
	William Tasker, labor,	129.20
	H. Reil, labor,	50.00
	H. Jones, labor,	127.00
	P. Come, labor,	72.60
	F. York, labor,	68.20
	C. Allison, labor,	84.40
	N. Wood, labor,	42.00
	N. Constance, labor,	47.60
	F. Jackson, labor,	129.80
	E. Labonta, labor,	100.00
	P. Driscoll, labor,	35.00
	J. Doucette, labor,	41.40
	J. Reil, labor,	28.20
	G. Rogers, labor,	14.40
	N. Doucette, labor,	22.40
	A. Pecoz, labor,	22.20
	W. Bishop, labor,	45.10
	P. Osier, labor,	34.80
	W. Woodbury, labor,	20.70
	S. Cutler, labor,	11.50
	W. Jenness, labor,	9.40
	J. Morey, labor,	13.90
	C. Groves, labor,	9.40
	F. Gould, labor,	7.20
	H. Joy, labor,	12.20
	F. J. Sweatt, labor,	3.40
	G. Sweatt, labor,	2.40
	R. Wheeler, labor,	23.20
	W. Peterson, labor,	4.20
	W. Come, labor,	5.60
	S. Riel, labor,	24.40

Paid J. Miller, labor,	$15.20	
B. Welch, labor,	18.80	
A. Come, labor,	1.00	
J. Warren, labor,	22.50	
J. Kennedy, labor,	7.20	
T. Raymond, labor,	10.40	
A. Heywood, labor,	1.80	
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	2.15	
G. D. Emerson, labor,	1.50	
H. Quimby, inspector,	5.00	
		$3,294.10
To this account the state contributed,		546.75
Balance paid by town,		$2,747.35

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Paid	B. M. Tilton, team,	$23.50
	W. R. Emerson, team,	30.50
	H. Roby, team,	6.00
	V. Riel, team,	16.00
	G. Nichols, team,	5.00
	E. Barton, team,	7.00
	W. E. Parshley, team,	2.60
	F. E. Cram, team,	48.75
	E. Glines, team,	9.00
	C. E. Ferren, team,	22.00
	N. M. Bachelder, team,	56.40
	J. E. Ring, team,	151.55
	P. Frennette, team,	52.50
	C. E. Hartwell, team,	18.50
	E. O. Perkins, team,	31.00
	C. Allison, labor,	110.20
	C. Caswell, labor,	14.00
	G. Metevia, labor,	64.87
	H. Jones, labor,	149.80
	E. Labonta, labor,	33.50
	J. Kennedy, labor,	22.00
	T. Raymond, labor,	108.00
	F. Jackson, labor,	112.00
	P. Come, labor,	32.40
	J. Reil, labor,	18.80
	A. Niles, labor,	1.80
	C. Groves, labor,	3.10
	N. Doucette, labor,	11.00
	C. Come, labor,	.80
	F. York, labor,	7.20
	M. Pearson, labor,	11.80
	S. Cutler, labor,	6.80
	D. S. Green, labor,	4.00

Paid A. Lebarnes, labor	$1.80	
J. Doucette, labor,	3.60	
J. Gowett, labor,	4.50	
N. Constance, labor,	1.80	
W. E. Joy, labor,	2.50	
William Tasker, labor,	182.00	
T. Harrington, labor on roller,	32.25	
F. Jackson, labor on roller,	34.50	
W. R. Emerson, coal for roller,	19.43	
F. E. Cram, 66 loads gravel at pit,	6.60	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	125.47	
C. A. Bailey, stone,	234.47	
H. L. Pike, concrete gutters,	26.40	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	202.81	
W. Perkins, spruce rails and gravel,	5.00	
J. E. Ring, bill of 1914,	7.20	
		$2,082.70

The above account includes the cost of rebuilding 600 feet on the Concord road, the cost of tarvia and its application on 2,000 feet rebuilt in 1914, and the expense of cleaning the streets.

The State contributing the sum of	$1,000.03
Leaving the balance against the town of,	$1,082.67

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

By vote of the town at the 1915 March meeting I was requested to assist, by a general supervision, in the maintenance of the highways of the town. This I consented to do only on conditions that I should give but part of my time to the work and in such way as not to interfere with my State Highway work. This arrangement was agreed to by the town and plans for the season's work were started early in March.

The town was divided into twenty districts, being about the same as in previous years, and sub-agents or surveyors were appointed by the selectmen for these districts. As soon as these appointments were made I inspected the roads of the entire town and, as far as possible, met the surveyors and went with them over the particular road assigned them and assisted them in making plans for the care of their roads for the season. I also arranged to meet all the surveyors the first Saturday of each month to approve and settle accounts; also to discuss with them any problems arising in their districts and road work in general.

On inspecting the roads of the town they were found to be in bad shape, especially the culverts and ditches. In many cases the hips were higher than the center of the road and in some places the ditches were the highest, so that the water was forced into the travel part of the road.

Before beginning any amount of work each district (not having one) was provided with a split log drag, and the work of shaping the road began before the frost was all out and while the ground was soft so the drag would work to advantage, the work of dragging continued as far as practical, after each rain through the season.

Ditches have been cleaned, turnouts have been put in and old ones kept open to take the water from the ditches.

With the exception of one or two districts the roads of the town have been kept in shape with the road drag at a much less expense than they could have been in any other way.

In one district, with the aid of a little dynamite and at a small expense, cartload after cartload of rocks that have been bumped over for years were blown out and disposed of; this not only smoothed the road, but made it possible to do better work with the drag. Much of this kind of work is needed, a little of which should be undertaken each year.

Ten culverts were found to be useless and beyond repair, these have been replaced by new ones and about twenty old culverts were opened and did good work the remainder of the season. Places were found where culverts were needed very much and, after beginning work for new ones, old ones were found at those points so filled with wash and overgrown with bushes that no one knew of their location. One of the best investments made by the town during the last year has been the purchasing of ten new culverts at the cost of only $292.96. Of these ten culverts, two costing $62.70, have not been put in place but are ready for next season. These culverts that have been put in, if cared for, will save the town in a few years many times their cost. Many more culverts through the town need attention.

The damage done by the heavy rain in July to the highways of Pittsfield was about $600, which was very small compared to the damage in some of the neighboring towns and this was largely due to the fact that the roads were dragged early in the spring and were in good condition to shed the water, and also that many of the culverts had been opened, new ones put in and ditches cleaned. While in towns where the damage was nearly $2,000, the towns were in the habit of doing their repair work late in the summer and fall.

The washouts caused by the heavy July rain indicated that something was wrong with the drainage at those points and, on inspection, found in one case a culvert too

small to handle the water and in all other cases culverts and ditches were badly out of repair. As far as possible with the money available these washouts were remedied, but money was lacking to do all that was necessary.

Work which might be considered as permanent improvement has been undertaken in a small way but with good results. The hill near Frank E. Dennett's which was nearly impassable has been cut down, widened and shaped. A ditch near the Davis house has been opened to keep the surface water from getting into the village water supply. The road has been widened near the John K. Berry place, and extra ditches made. At South Pittsfield some bad ledges have been taken out.

In District No. 8 a much needed culvert has been put in near the Barnstead town line. In district No. 1 a new culvert has been put in to take care of the water that has been running in the center of the road for a number of years. Ledges have been taken out of the road near Eaton Pond and a much needed culvert put in at the foot of Tucker Hill. We have used for this special work about $200, which has been charged to the different districts making their accounts a little more than last year.

Late in the fall at the closing up of the road work, I again inspected the roads, going over all with the exception of a few of the cross roads and compared them with the condition in which I found them in the spring. There was a marked improvement in nearly all the districts. In one or two where heavy teaming was being done the roads were rutted and will need machine work in the spring.

There are still many bad places that need repairing, but with the money available for road maintenance in the town of Pittsfield it is not possible to wipe them all out in one year, but if a few of the worst places are permanently improved each year in addition to the regular repair work as has been done this season, there will be a marked improvement in the condition of the roads in a few years.

There has been a general tendency in Pittsfield, as well as in other towns, to do road work when there was nothing

else to do; and the important fact that there is a right and a wrong time for road repairing has been overlooked, and the taxpayers have had to suffer because of the oversight.

The use of the road drag was new to some of the districts and not just in accordance with the methods advocated by some of the "old hands," but, on the whole, the surveyors appointed by the selectmen have taken much interest in their districts and have done good work.

Many of the roads of Pittsfield are difficult to keep in shape due to the hills over which they are built, and much closer attention is needed to keep them from washing. The following is the financial report by districts:

District No. 1—Fred Frennette, Sub-Agent.

Paid Fred Frennette, labor and team,	$63.85	
Harry Drew, labor,	7.80	
Arthur Reil, labor	16.20	
George Hodgdon, labor,	13.20	
Lloyd Maxfield, labor,	3.60	
Hiram Hildreth, labor	7.20	
Charles Hodgdon, labor,	7.20	
Almy Merrill, labor,	8.20	
Joseph Frennette, labor,	3.30	
Total expenditure,		$130.55

District Nos. 2, 5, 6—D. E. Glines, Sub-Agent.

Paid D. E. Glines, labor and team,	$249.60	
A. R. Gould, labor,	36.90	
George A. Barton, labor,	.20	
M. E. Brown, labor,	94.50	
Ross Brooks, labor and team,	82.92	
William Bishop, labor,	4.00	
Charles Collins, labor,	12.00	
Fred Archamboult, labor,	28.00	
Victor Reil, labor and team,	15.00	
J. E. Eastman, labor and team,	23.00	
Samuel Reil, labor,	2.50	

Paid Charles Clements, labor,	$4.00	
Frank Come, labor,	2.00	
Ned LaBonte, labor,	2.00	
James McPherson, labor,	2.00	
Leo Dupree, labor,	2.00	
Arthur York, labor,	8.80	
Hiram Hildreth, labor,	1.80	
Total expenditure,		$571.22

District No. 3—L. A. French, Sub-Agent.

Paid L. A. French, labor and team,	$36.10	
Emile Laro, labor	10.00	
A. J. Randlett, labor,	7.80	
L. W. Parkhurst, labor,	9.00	
Harry Drew, labor,	2.00	
Leonard Dupuis, labor,	15.80	
N. S. Cressey, labor,	5.40	
Tom Cloutier, labor,	.80	
E. W. French, labor,	3.00	
Total expenditure,		$89.90

District No. 4—Charles W. Bennett, Sub-Agent.

Paid Charles W. Bennett, labor and team,	$19.40	
D. E. Glines, labor and team,	27.00	
M. E. Brown, labor,	6.00	
Ross Brooks, labor,	6.00	
Henry Reil, labor,	2.00	
George Hodgdon, labor,	2.00	
Sam Reil, labor,	2.00	
Herman Hill, labor,	2.00	
Fred Frennette, labor and team,	10.00	
John C. Bennett, labor,	14.20	
Joe Deroska, labor and team,	27.85	
Frank Dickerson, labor,	6.50	
Total expenditure,		$124.95

District No. 7—H. W. Howard, Sub-Agent.

Paid H. W. Howard, labor and team,	$63.35	
W. E. Smith, labor and team,	11.20	
M. Draper, labor,	24.20	
F. Richardson, labor and team,	4.50	
Total expenditure,		$103.25

District No. 8—Amos Grey, Sub-Agent.

Paid Amos F. Grey, labor and team,	$94.00	
Charles Buzzell, labor and team,	31.20	
Lewis Libby, labor,	7.00	
E. Emerson, labor,	9.80	
George Merrill, labor,	1.00	
E. Dennison, labor,	.60	
Fred York, labor,	3.00	
Myron Grey, labor,	1.20	
Total expenditure,		$147.80

District No. 9—J. P. Watson, Sub-Agent.

Paid J. P. Watson, labor and team,	$59.92	
Fred Emerson, labor,	39.60	
Clarence Emerson, labor,	24.90	
Fred Tucker, labor and team,	51.50	
Lewis Libby, labor and team,	12.00	
Edville Emerson, using dynamite,	2.11	
Total expenditure,		$190.03

District No. 10—Ray C. Watson, Sub-Agent.

Paid Ray C. Watson, labor and team,	$68.82	
Peter Langevin, labor and team,	10.00	
Eugene Emerson, labor,	15.90	
Edville Emerson, labor,	21.26	
Richard Emerson, labor,	22.40	
William Emerson, labor,	26.30	

Paid Grant Stockman, labor,	$6.20	
Everett Stockman, labor and team,	8.00	
Harry Hazleton, labor,	20.70	
Frank Foss, labor,	32.40	
Material, such as dynamite, fuse, caps, etc.,	20.55	
Total expenditure,		$252.53

District No. 11—Francis Morrill, Sub-Agent.

Paid Francis Morrill, labor and team,	$20.70	
George Curfew, labor,	12.10	
E. L. Stockman, labor and team,	12.25	
Grant Stockman, labor,	12.70	
George H. Johnson, labor,	4.10	
Ed. Barton, labor and team,	6.50	
Total expenditure,		$68.35

District No. 12—Peter Langevin, Sub-Agent.

Paid Peter Langevin, labor and team,	$139.62	
Eddie Barton, labor and team,	25.00	
Lewis Hill, labor,	15.00	
John Kennedy, labor,	4.00	
George Hicks, labor,	3.50	
Total expenditure,		$187.12

District No. 13—Everett A. Dow, Sub-Agent.

Paid Everett Dow, labor,	$93.80	
Ed. Barton, labor and team,	27.00	
C. Steele, labor,	2.00	
Walter Smith, labor,	2.00	
C. Hill, labor,	2.00	
R. Proctor, labor,	4.50	
Total expenditure,		$131.30

District No. 14—L. C. Adams, Sub-Agent.

Paid L. C. Adams, labor,	$124.05	
Everett Stockman, labor and team,	94.30	
Grant Stockman, labor,	31.20	
Thomas Raymond, labor,	18.00	
Fred Richardson, labor and team,	78.90	
Eddie Burrell, labor,	10.60	
Fred Burrell, labor,	11.60	
Fred Jackson, labor,	50.40	
Ed. Raymond, labor,	18.60	
Moses Hillsgrove, labor,	16.00	
Archie Wallace, labor,	15.00	
George Curfew, labor,	7.20	
Melvin Draper, labor,	22.60	
Ed. Brown, labor,	5.40	
Ed. Glines, labor and team,	12.00	
John Davis, labor,	1.80	
Charles Carroll, labor,	.80	
Alphonso Gould, labor,	1.60	
George Twombley, labor,	2.00	
Ralph Sargent, labor,	16.20	
C. C. Morrill, gravel,	1.10	
Total expenditure of agent,		$539.35
Special work by selectmen on ditches,		26.52

District No. 15—M. K. Locke, Sub-Agent.

Paid M. K. Locke, labor and team,	$40.30	
E. Emerson, labor and team,	13.30	
Peter Come, labor,	11.80	
S. P. Locke, labor,	20.80	
Clarence Barton, labor,	12.80	
William Clarke, labor,	1.80	
Lewis LaBarnes, labor,	9.00	
Total expenditure,		$109.80

District No. 16—W. B. Clarke, Sub-Agent.

Paid W. B. Clarke, labor,	$19.20	
H. G. Clarke, labor and team,	33.60	
S. L. Clarke, labor,	9.00	
J. S. Clarke, labor,	9.00	
E. J. Bills, labor,	4.60	
Total expenditure,		$75.40

District No. 17—F. M. Thompson, Sub-Agent.

Paid F. M. Thompson, labor and team,	$100.12	
Dan Derby, labor,	49.20	
Will Clarke, labor,	18.20	
Ernest Smith, labor,	3.80	
F. A. Thompson, labor,	13.85	
Napoleon Doucette, labor,	8.20	
Jerry Reil, labor,	8.20	
Total expenditure,		$201.57

District No. 18—David S. Green, Sub-Agent.

Paid D. S. Green, labor,	$75.50	
Fred Archamboult, labor,	2.60	
Nestor Constance, labor,	53.90	
Leon Dupree, labor,	12.60	
Philip Dubuis, labor,	2.00	
Ezra Barton, labor and team,	66.50	
Ed. Brown, labor,	5.80	
Perley Brown, labor,	17.00	
Henry Carron, labor,	6.00	
John Miller, labor,	1.00	
Clarence Ferrin, labor and team,	2.50	
Charles C. Morrill, gravel,	4.30	
Walter Joy, labor and team,	7.75	
Ed. Ring, labor and team,	7.50	
Guy Nichols, labor and team,	8.50	
Aaron LaBarnes, labor,	17.20	

Paid Fred Jackson, labor,	$1.00	
William Reil, labor,	1.80	
Charles Collins, labor,	5.00	
Patrick Driscoll, labor,	8.40	
Fred Reil, labor,	4.00	
Herman Bennett, labor and team,	62.50	
Charlie Allison, labor,	2.00	
Samuel Reil, labor,	18.00	
Frank Come, labor,	20.00	
Fred Sherburne, labor,	15.00	
Victor Reil, labor and team,	34.50	
Pete Frennette, labor and team,	20.00	
D. E. Glines, labor and team,	11.50	
Joseph Doucette, labor,	14.00	
Waldo Davis, labor,	7.00	
Ned Nichols, labor,	1.60	
B. Pecard, labor,	1.50	
Philip Doucette, labor,	1.80	
Frank P. Green, horse,	1.35	
Lumber and posts,	6.96	
Total expenditure,		$528.56

District No. 19—Frank J. Sweatt, Sub-Agent.

Paid Frank J. Sweatt, labor and team,	$86.91	
Eugene H. Sweatt, labor,	35.65	
J. E. Ring, labor and team,	33.00	
Pedro Osier, labor,	6.05	
Hiram Hildreth, labor,	7.20	
W. G. French, labor,	4.70	
W. E. Joy, labor and team,	9.00	
Napoleon Doucette, labor,	2.60	
Philip Doucette, labor,	3.60	
Nelson Woods, labor and gravel,	1.45	
F. H. Lamrock, gravel,	2.31	
A. E. Sweatt, gravel,	.40	
Material,	1.41	
Total expenditure,		$194.28

DISTRICT NO. 20—W. E. SMITH, SUB-AGENT.

Paid W. E. Smith, labor and team,	$28.70	
H. W. Howard, labor,	10.20	
A. M. Draper, labor,	4.20	
Roland Smith,	3.00	
George Rogers,	2.40	
Total expenditure,		$48.50

The total expenditure for the twenty districts for the year,	$3,720.98
Of this amount about $600 was used to repair the damage done by the heavy rain of July, and about $200 has been used for permanent improvement, leaving the actual cost of repair work,	$2,920.98
Cost of supervision,	$199.50
Cash paid for team and auto hire,	70.50
dinners and horse feeds,	11.80
telephone,	4.36
time books and blanks,	3.67
Total cost including cash paid out,	$289.83

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN M. JAMES,
Superintendent of Highways.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James E. Ring, District No. 18, bill of 1914,	$31.70
Welch Folsom Lumber Co., lumber,	30.85
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	24.77
Edward Finnegan, job work,	2.80
Walter Come, care of lights at Iron bridge,	14.50
Theophile Cloutier, labor on water tub,	2.60
Emerson & Haynes, repair road machine and job work as per bills,	26.25
Raymond C. Chase, labor on bridge,	2.00
Acme Road Machine Co., light road grader,	40.00
Penn Metal Co., metal culverts as per bills,	295.46
W. E. Joy, repair parts to road machine,	1.10
W. E. Joy, freight on supplies as per bills,	22.62
W. E. Joy, labor on bridge and 4 barrels,	6.00
William Sanborn, painting Iron bridge and road machine,	30.75
Charles E. Hartwell, building road drags,	28.95
E. W. French, plank bill of 1914,	2.06
Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	4.43
Town of Chichester, one half bill planking bridge Webster's Mills, bill of 1914,	37.11
Richard Garland, auto hire investigating bridges and culverts,	7.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies road machine, picks, and shovels,	67.45
	$678.40

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT.

The law abolishing district courts and establishing municipal courts went into effect in this town April 1, 1915. Since then forty-two cases have come before the court. Thirteen of them were for intoxication, six for gambling, five for violation of the motor vehicle law, two for assault, two cruelty to animals, two non-support, one breaking and entering, one carrying loaded revolver, one trespass, one selling mortgaged property, and three civil actions.

The receipts in the above cases are as follows:

Fines,	$312.00
Costs,	240.97
Sale of blanks,	2.50
Entry fees,	1.00
	$555.47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Concord, Franklin and local officers,	$274.95
G. H. Colbath, town treasurer,	150.00
E. A. Lane, complaints and warrants,	7.50
Witness fees,	6.06
For blanks,	4.00
For seal,	3.50
Services of stenographer,	1.60
Carfare,	2.66
Telephone charges,	.50
	$450.77
On deposit in Pittsfield National Bank,	103.71
	$554.48
Cash in hands of court,	.99

FRANK S. JENKINS,
Justice.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

The activities of the library for the past year have been no less pronounced than usual.

There has been the same steady progress in the way of usefulness. This is measured by the demand for books and thus the service of the institution to the public is measured.

Again the circulation for the year reached the gratifying total of 21,153, being a record that has been equalled but once before and is double that of the first years the library was open.

The largest withdrawal of books was during the months of January and March which, without exception, are the two months when the circulation reached the largest total.

Books of fiction constitute from 70 to 75 per cent of books issued.

The circulation by months follows:

	Books	Magazines
January,	1,965	149
February,	1,805	135
March,	2,135	120
April,	1,529	92
May,	1,632	76
June,	1,521	65
July,	1,677	72
August,	1,442	86
September,	1,530	89
October,	1,615	65
November,	1,601	99
December,	1,559	94

The total number of volumes in the library is about 7,000. When the library was opened in October, 1901, the number was 2,325.

During the past year 402 volumes have been added. The number is somewhat smaller than usual owing to the fact that not quite as much money was available for the purchase of books.

In submitting this report, and with a view of extending the usefulness of the institution to the community, we call attention to the fact that books not to be found on the shelves can be borrowed from the libraries in the state and also from the Boston Public Library. Any patron making a request for a book which cannot be furnished from the collection in the library, prompt attention will be given such request and the book secured for them if possible.

Attention is again called to the fact that a library is an integral part of public education and, in its relation to the public school, its privilege should be used to the fullest extent by pupils.

No library in any town in the state of the size of this is better equipped to furnish material aid to pupils in their school work than the local institution.

Teachers and pupils are earnestly urged to make more use of its privileges than they now do.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

From cash on hand February 15, 1915,	$9.13	
town appropriation,	1,000.00	
fines,	28.99	
loan of books,	1.50	
contribution of patrons to book fund,	2.53	
loss of book,	.40	
		$1,042.55

Expenditures.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, salary as librarian and care of building,	$425.00	
assistance at loan desk,	61.64	
		$486.64

FUEL.

Paid C. H. O. Green, coal,	$71.25	
W. R. Emerson, coal,	8.64	
Pittsfield Shoe Co., wood,	3.25	
Green & Purtell, wood,	3.25	
		$86.39

LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,		$34.80

MAGAZINES.

Paid Herman Goldberger,	$44.00	
D. A. Piper,	1.00	
Saturday Evening Post,	2.50	
Miscellaneous Magazines,	3.30	
Florence Brown,	1.15	
		$51.95

BOOKS.

Paid D. A. Piper,	$0.75	
H. M. Paige,	2.50	
W. H. Brown,	3.00	
W. C. Gibson,	4.00	
Mrs. H. L. Robinson,	12.50	
G. F. Mitchell,	8.55	
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	10.00	
E. C. Eastman,	43.25	
W. P. Goodman,	147.56	
F. S. Jenkins,	2.25	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	17.66	
		$252.02
Paid F. J. Barnard, binding books,	$27.72	
labor on books as per bills,	10.00	
		$37.72

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid Green & Purtell, removing ashes,	$2.00
B. M. Tilton, supplies,	2.00
G. F. Mitchell, paste,	1.25
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	16.25
M. P. Foss, supplies,	3.00
H. W. Osgood, supplies,	9.17
Gaylord Bros.,	22.50
Postage,	1.80
Matches,	.30
Express on books,	3.88
Lead pencils,	.35
Knife,	.40
Labels,	.50
Carfare,	3.99
Plants for vases,	2.68
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	.50
Twine,	.16
Paper,	.30

Paid Rubber bands,	$0.45	
M. H. Nutter, supplies,	1.49	
Express on pictures,	6.01	
Cheese cloth,	.20	
Telephone charges,	.70	
		$79.88
Total receipts,		$1,042.55
Total expenditures,		1,029.40
Cash on hand,		$13.15

LYMAN D. MUCHMORE,
HENRY W. OSGOOD,
F. S. JENKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Pittsfield:

I submit to you and to the townspeople my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

Soon after I had assumed the responsibilities of my office an edict, emanating from the State Board of Health, came forth requiring that the statutory law relative to vaccination of children be enforced. On taking a census of the children we found that barely 10 per cent had complied with this law. Indeed, to officials and parents, the commandatory mandate seemed rather nauseous, yet, after realizing more clearly the far-reaching effect on the future safety and interests of our community, a spirit of momentary sacrifice and a subservient service to the public welfare prevailed. For a few weeks a marked decline in the mental efficiency of our schools was manifest, due largely to a lowered vitality and loss of work from increased number of absentees. However, we are now able to report that all our pupils have complied with the law, and, as far as we know, without any fatal or serious results.

Repairs.

The furnaces at the Grammar School building have been overhauled and put in better condition, some new parts being put in where most needed. The rooms and furniture of this building and also of the Memorial building have been put in good condition by the use of paint, varnish, etc. An addition to the shed at the Mountain school has been built and some minor repairs on the schoolhouse.

The Tilton Hill schoolhouse has been shingled, and the windows repaired in order to preserve the building for future use when needed.

Fire Escape.

Warned by such fatal disasters as the Collinwood and Peabody fires, and realizing not only that such holocausts are of frequent occurrence, but also the fact that schools and jails are the only American institutions where attendance is compulsory, your school board deemed it wisdom to place a fire escape on the Grammar building. While we trust there may never be an actual demand for its use, nevertheless we feel that its nominal cost is not a heavy premium on the insurance of so many lives that might otherwise be placed in jeopardy.

Music.

In September, the services of Mrs. Sophronia Wells, a special teacher of music, were secured. Under her instruction the schools have made commendable progress. The pupils have acquired an increased ability to read music at sight, made improvement in tonal quality, and have obtained something that aids in the rhythmic poise of their characters. I believe that music, drawing and painting have a disciplinary value on a par with other branches in the entire curricula of our schools, and pupils with these phases of their aesthetic natures developed will respond just as efficiently to the demands of the so-called fundamentals, or the three R's. I would suggest, when possible, more time be devoted to these studies, at least, as electives throughout our high school course.

We note that our financial balance is some over five hundred dollars less than last year. This is due primarily to four causes, viz.; first, about three hundred dollars were paid for fuel that properly belonged on last year's account; second, money invested for equipment for Manual Training and Domestic Arts; third, money spent for fire escape; fourth, insurance placed on Brick, Upper City, Jenness Pond and South Pittsfield schoolhouses. On each of these buildings, which have never been insured before, a policy of $500 was placed.

High School.

In order to meet the utilitarian demands of modern education and to function more fully with the life of our town, three new departments have been established and are in process of development, viz.: the Agricultural, Manual Training and Domestic Arts.

In Agriculture, Principal Watson reports as follows: "The class in Agronomy has done pretty thoroughly about 100 pages in Brooks's 'Soils and How to Treat Them.' It has studied the formation and structure of different soils, and collected numerous specimens for laboratory analysis, laid out a first-class hotbed for early spring use, made some study of methods of handling and propagating small fruits, visited John Harvey's greenhouse, and careful plans of a garden of one-tenth acre for each boy in the class have been worked out.

"A great many other smaller or incidental topics have been taken up which would take too much time to enumerate. Lately the work has been a study of tillage and its tools. The plan is to devote the rest of the winter to soil analyses, seed testing, window planting (*i. e.*, planting in window boxes and experimenting therewith), tree pruning and grafting and getting all ready for the spring planting.

"The spring term will be wholly given over to the handling of the hotbeds and gardens. Careful records of all work, experiments and results are made by each pupil."

The Manual Training School, under the instruction of Roland G. Hartwell, is splendidly equipped with modern standard tools. There are six home-made benches equipped for handling sixteen boys at a time. There are seventeen boys of the eighth grade to whom one and one-half hours per week are given. Sixteen from grade six, section A, and thirteen from grade six, section B; all of whom receive one hour per week. The grades have elementary and advanced manual training, blueprint reading and simple working drawings. From the high school there are thirteen pupils taking seven hours per week.

Mr. Hartwell's lectures have had to do with woodworking tools and machinery, demonstration of their use, cost and kinds to buy, care of tools and methods of sharpening, the value and uses of different kinds of wood. Demonstration of many wood-working problems have been given, methods of construction illustrated by blackboard sketches, blue-print reading and the making of simple working drawings. Uses of the steel square, the theory and application of a large variety of points, and methods of construction of large projects explained.

This being the first year for ten of these boys, it was necessary to start with exercises in measuring, lining, planing, sawing, nailing, boring, chisseling, gluing and sharpening. For this purpose the following models were used: sand paper blocks, bench hooks, hat racks, coat hangers, meat boards, mortise and tenon joints, lap joints, ironing stands, carved key racks, pencil trays, broom holders, pin trays, bead looms, carved ink stands, glued bread boards and knife boxes.

In the line of cabinet making and farm mechanics the following projects have been made or are under construction: sleds, tool chest, tables, foot stool, taboret, medicine cabinets, kitchen cabinet, umbrella stand, wheelbarrows, checker boards and filing cabinets, music cabinet and two book cases.

In addition to model and project work, the boys have made many repairs on the school buildings. In the near future a forge room will be equipped where the boys can do their own iron work on sleds, whiffletrees, wheelbarrows, etc., also weld, shape, sharpen and temper iron and steel.

This department of our educational system is not only practical and useful, but also is destined to become a popular and remunerative source to the growth of our school system. It is extensive in its varied applications, intensive in, and productive of, mental activities and economic in financial support.

Miss Marion Roys who has charge of the work of the Domestic Arts reports as follows:

"On beginning such work as is demanded in this department, the first thing is to have the proper equipment, hence the purchase was made of such things as were needed to do the work satisfactorily.

"Since the equipment for the sewing room is obtained more easily than for the cooking, this room was fitted up at the beginning of the year and work begun almost immediately. The furnishings of the laboratory are not many: *i. e.*, a sewing machine, tables for cutting or other work as the case may be, lockers and some minor articles. The number of articles completed is not very many, but the simpler methods of garment construction have been learned and nearly all of the common stitches have been made use of in the work. At present, the class is working with paper patterns: each member cuts her own garment and will become more adept in the use of the machine while making the garment.

"The equipment of the cooking laboratory has, of necessity, taken a longer time and is more elaborate than the sewing-room. In the first place, the room was thoroughly renovated. While this was being done the equipment was purchased. The aim of the course is to make everything as practical as possible and still teach in an attractive way the everyday duties of the home.

"It is somewhat difficult to be specific as to the different things done in the kitchen. It should be borne in mind that the aim is, not simply to teach the girls how to cook, but also by a discussion of food values and the body's needs to teach the economic choice of foods.

"In addition to the cooking of the food, the class have lessons in setting, sewing, sanitation of the house, heating, etc."

Domestic Science is rapidly being established as a permanent part of our school courses. The school system that does not offer it will feel itself out of harmony with existing conditions and behind the recognized standards of progress. Some systems offer it in the grades only, others in high schools only, but those systems that do the most

satisfactory work, offer it both in the grades and in the high school. I would recommend that this course be so adjusted as to begin with the sixth or seventh grade and continue for four years.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The second annual public prize speaking contest by the high school pupils took place March 5, and was considered a success both from a literary and financial standpoint. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Pauline Hall; second, Waldo Potter; third, Raymond Carr. The third annual contest will occur March 24, 1916.

Graduation.

On June 18 occurred the graduation of the class of 1915. Members of the class were as follows: Cecille Katherine Blackstone, Raymond Leroy Carr, Edward Alexander Cronin, Earl Maxfield Jenkins, Frank William Prescott, Charles Wesley Richardson, Rena Josephine Sanborn, Mildred Maud Starbird, Agnes Mildred Wheeler.

In September, Misses Sanborn and Wheeler elected teaching as their vocation. Earl Jenkins holds a position in Saco, Maine, and Charles Richardson has a position with the Revere Rubber Co. of Chelsea, Mass. Cecille Blackstone is a student in Concord Business College. Miss Starbird, not possessing sufficiently vigorous health to enable her to take the part she would like in life's activities, remains with her parents.

Three of the class entered college as follows: Frank Prescott, New Hampshire College; Edward Cronin, Colby College; Raymond Carr, Harvard, *with credit*. It is a credit to our school that the only school training Mr. Carr had for meeting the admission requirements at Harvard was received by him in the schools of Pittsfield.

Too much emphasis can not be placed on the readiness with which your graduates are absorbed either by the higher institutions or by the social activities of life. If I had time

and space for the portrayal of the activities of all your graduates since the establishment of your school system, what a revelation it would present of strength, energy and righteousness. No encomium could be stronger; no criterion more just. The test of education is the test of life, and the test of life is not: "How many hours have you studied? How many questions can you answer?" but rather, "What are you? What have you to give? What can you do?"

The stability and commercial life of a manufacturing plant depends on its environment, resources, capitalization, management, and finally, its finished products. Therefore, it is self-evident that if we are to attain the highest type of American citizen as the product of our school system, there must be a vigorous, constant and concerted action by the three fundamental agencies of society, viz.: the home, the school and the church.

At a meeting of the school board held February 28, it was voted that the requisition for text-books and scholars' supplies be $700, and for flags $25. Such is the estimate and request of the board.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the helpful assistance of the school board, of the courtesy and hearty co-operation of the teachers, of the hospitality and support of parents and citizens.

We trust that your appropriations for the ensuing year may be compatible with economic management along progressive lines.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The pupils named below had a perfect record in attendance for the year ending in June, 1915:

High School.

Beartrice M. Chase.
Francena A. Towle.

Memorial.

Room I.

Elliott Hill.
Ernest Oshier.
Herbert Seldon.
Leon Shonyo.
Lottie Ring.

Room II.

Alice Eastman.
Grace Melvin.
Joseph Bijeau.

Grammar.

Room I.

Hilda McKay.
Herman E. Glines.
Albert Purtell.

Room III.

Harold Thornell.
Frank Wheeler.

Room IV.

Albert Leduc.
Frank Sherburne.
Zelma Griffin.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,		$1,893.30
Amount raised by taxation:		
Required by law,	$3,315.00	
Additional voted,	4,700.00	
Assessed for salaries of officers,	120.00	
Assessed for books and supplies,	550.00	
Assessed for flags, etc.,	25.00	
		$8,710.00
Amount received from state:		
Salary of superintendent,	$375.00	
Account of qualified teachers,	504.00	
Account average attendance,	498.40	
Literary fund,	271.05	
		$1,648.45
Amount received from dog tax,		221.07
Amount received for tuition:		
Barnstead,	$307.24	
Chichester,	153.95	
Deerfield,	15.79	
Epsom,	287.82	
Loudon,	239.49	
J. W. Armstrong,	5.00	
Annie Davis,	12.50	
Herbert Etheridge,	7.50	
Daniel McIntire,	12.50	
Charles Parsons,	5.50	
Marion E. Rowe,	.45	
Jean Stimmels,	15.97	
Alice Tasker,	7.50	
Henry Zecher,	5.00	
		$1,076.21
Total receipts,		$13,549.03

Expenditures.

TEACHERS.

Paid Edward S. Watson,	$1,199.99	
Frances A. Sinnicks,	250.00	
Harry M. Cook,	724.99	
Marion E. Roys,	300.01	
Katharine L. Sheehan,	540.00	
Georgia M. Davis,	432.00	
Ada E. Clark,	406.00	
Grace E. Marden,	432.00	
Ida M. Fowler,	432.00	
Dora E. Page,	432.00	
Eva F. Sherburne,	432.00	
Alice C. French,	164.00	
Rachel Osborne,	152.00	
Alice L. Heywood,	280.00	
Annie E. Watkins,	297.00	
Wallace H. Adams,	136.00	
Esther E. Burnham,	136.00	
		$6,745.99

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Paid Roland G. Hartwell,	$230.40	
Sophronia Wells,	90.00	
		$320.40

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Channing T. Sanborn,	$375.00	
Frederick T. Johnson,	375.00	
		$750.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Bertha B. Potter, supervisor,	$3.00	
Henry E. Drake, supervisor,	3.00	
Roland G. Hartwell, truant officer,	25.00	
Roland G. Hartwell, enumerator,	20.00	
George H. Colbath, treasurer,	25.00	
		$76.00

TUITION.

Paid Barnstead School District,		$50.89

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid A. D. Avery,	$8.00	
F. H. Lamrock,	18.00	
Charles E. Buzzell,	5.25	
		$31.25

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Paid Milton Bradley Co.,	$87.68	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7.96	
Tailby Nason & Co.,	4.00	
Griffin & Dustin,	7.59	
The Dartmouth Press,	11.00	
Palmer Co.,	2.03	
Parker P. Simmons,	1.67	
		$121.93

TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid The Capital Supply Co.,	$3.11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	34.12	
Allyn & Bacon,	18.75	
Ginn & Co.,	30.77	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	166.62	
Charles Scribner's Sons,	49.09	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	29.71	
Little, Brown & Co.,	25.47	
The Cable Co.,	4.22	
C. E. Merrill Co.,	23.46	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18.63	
The Macmillan Co.,	37.03	
Home Correspondence School,	8.15	
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	22.00	
American Book Co.,	35.77	
Whitcomb & Barrows,	9.65	
		$516.55

REFERENCE BOOKS, MAPS AND APPARATUS.

Paid Thompson Brown & Co.,	$0.26	
Milton Bradley Co.,	25.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	72.60	
		$97.86

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Paid Roland G. Hartwell, janitor,	$480.00	
David O. Sherburne, janitor,	41.85	
Frank Buffum, janitor,	23.75	
Wallace M. Adams, janitor,	8.50	
John Stimmell, janitor,	11.30	
Clifton J. Hodgdon, janitor,	1.00	
Wilfred Barry, janitor,	3.00	
Arthur True, janitor,	6.00	
Mrs. Charles Allinson, cleaning,	44.30	
Alice L. Heywood, cleaning,	2.00	
Mrs. Frank Buffum, cleaning,	2.00	
Alice C. French, janitor,	5.00	
H. E. Drake, cash for cleaning,	2.00	
Mrs. Nellie Hodgdon, cleaning,	2.65	
Avis J. Dow,	1.00	
		$634.35

REPAIRS.

Paid P. H. Adams & Son,	$1.20	
Frank L. Rand,	179.52	
Osgood & Cass,	37.29	
H. W. Osgood,	4.95	
Maxfield & Sanborn,	44.19	
Frank S. Tilton,	32.75	
American Warming & Ventilating Co.,	30.56	
H. E. Drake, cash paid out,	29.10	
Welch-Folsom Lumber Co.,	54.77	
George Adams,	22.50	
		$436.83

FUEL.

Paid C. M. Greene,	$148.31	
E. H. Park,	29.00	
C. E. Hartwell,	27.50	
Trickey & Johnson,	4.50	
Green & Purtell,	385.25	
William C. Emerson,	2.45	
C. H. O. Greene,	16.00	
Ray Watson,	15.00	
M. K. Locke,	30.00	
W. R. Emerson	475.49	
Frank Buffum,	23.40	
F. H. Brown,	90.00	
		$1,246.90

EQUIPMENT.

Paid Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	$23.00	
Roland H. Hartwell, Domestic Arts,	8.50	
C. F. Young, Domestic Arts,	3.50	
Maxfield & Sanborn, Domestic Arts,	62.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, Manual Training,	245.00	
B. W. Carr, cash paid out,	3.00	
Martha M. Flint, Domestic Arts,	2.70	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Domestic Arts,	1.11	
Osgood & Cass, Domestic Arts,	9.78	
H. W. Osgood, Domestic Arts,	22.20	
		$380.79

FLAGS.

Paid Milton Bradley Co.,	$7.00

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

Paid Osgood & Cass,	$15.00

INSURANCE.

Paid Edward A. Lane,	$36.50

FIRE ESCAPE.

Paid Globe Mfg. Co.,	$128.50	
J. Hodge, door, etc.	6.50	
		$135.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Walter Come, labor,	$3.50	
A. B. Osgood, labor,	7.75	
Roland Hartwell, cash paid out, and labor,	18.30	
Bertha B. Potter, printing,	3.00	
C. E. Hartwell, incidentals,	10.55	
W. H. Brown, incidentals,	1.70	
H. M. Cook, music and incidentals,	5.00	
C. E. Hartwell, incidentals,	1.56	
G. F. Mitchell, printing, etc.,	17.25	
Frank Buffum, labor,	7.60	
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano,	2.00	
Martin G. Sanborn, lettering diplomas,	2.25	
Goss & Folsom, opera house,	15.00	
R. E. Lane, order books,	4.06	
Welch-Folsom Lumber Co., lumber,	19.53	
Maxfield & Sanborn, incidentals,	88.72	
H. E. Drake, hall rent,	4.00	
M. H. Nutter, incidentals,	12.75	
E. S. Watson, cash paid out,	6.12	
Henry E. Drake, cash paid out,	15.50	
Dr. B. W. Carr, cash paid out,	5.28	
A. W. Sanders, incidentals,	2.10	
Welch-Folsom Lumber Co.,	49.26	
Channing T. Sanborn, cash paid out,	23.89	
H. M. Paige, incidentals,	27.93	
Osgood & Cass, incidentals,	1.85	
G. H. Colbath, incidentals,	6.40	
		$362.85

Summary.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts,		$13,549.03

PAYMENTS.

Teachers (regular),	$6,745.99	
Teachers (special),	320.40	
Tuition,	50.89	
Transportation,	31.25	
Superintendent,	750.00	
District officers,	76.00	
Text-books,	516.55	
Scholars' supplies,	121.93	
Reference books, maps and apparatus,	97.86	
Care of buildings,	634.35	
Building supplies,	15.00	
Repairs,	436.83	
Fuel,	1,246.90	
Insurance,	36.50	
Fire escape,	135.00	
Miscellaneous,	362.85	
Rent,	200.00	
Equipment,	380.79	
Flags,	7.00	
		12,166.09
Balance on hand,		$1,382.94

Respectfully submitted,

DR. B. W. CARR,
MRS. BERTHA B. POTTER,
REV. WM. H. GETCHELL,
H. L. PAGE,
HENRY E. DRAKE,
MISS CLARA B. BROWN,
School Board of Pittsfield.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the year ending February 15, 1916, have examined the book of the school board and find them correctly kept and all orders properly vouched for.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,
H. M. PAIGE,
Auditors.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., February 24, 1916.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	Weeks of school.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.
High.....	2	Edward S. Watson, Prin...	126.31	12	65	62.72	58.70	94	28
	3	Edward S. Watson, Prin...	126.31	11	61	58.61	56.61	97	21
	1	Edward S. Watson, Prin...	126.31	15	70	68.1	66.6	98	46
		Assistants:							
	2	Harry M. Cook.....	68.42	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
		Frances A. Sinnicks.....	52.63	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
	3	Harry M. Cook.....	68.42	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
		Frances S. Sinnicks.....	52.63	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
	1	Harry M. Cook.....	84.21	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
		Marion E. Roys.....	63.16	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Memorial: Room I....	2	Katharine S. Sheehan, Prin.....	60.00	11	39	37.30	34.12	91	13
	3	Katharine S. Sheehan, Prin.....	60.00	10	44	42.46	39.73	93	10
	1	Katharine S. Sheehan, Prin.....	60.00	15	46	44.71	41.87	93	39
Room II...	2	Georgia M. Davis.....	48.00	11	45	43.67	40.14	91	8
	3	Georgia M. Davis.....	48.00	10	43	42.78	40.00	92	14
	1	Georgia M. Davis.....	48.00	15	47	45.73	43.05	94	24
Grammar: Room IV ..	2	Ada E. Clark, Prin.....	56.00	11	42	40.86	38.49	94	18
	3	Ada E. Clark, Prin.....	56.00	10	40	39.80	38.57	96	22
	1	Ada E. Clark, Prin.....	56.00	15	47	40.41	38	94	37
Room III ..	2	Grace E. Marden.....	48.00	11	43	41.55	37.15	89	10
	3	Grace E. Marden.....	48.00	10	43	41.79	38.76	92	6
	1	Grace E. Marden.....	48.00	15	46	43.81	40.66	92	18
Room II...	2	Ida M. Fowler.....	48.00	11	47	44.34	40.41	91	12
	3	Ida M. Fowler.....	48.00	10	43	42.22	39.81	94	9
	1	Ida M. Fowler.....	48.00	15	49	41.73	40.65	97	18
Room I....	2	Dora E. Page.....	48.00	11	43	41.10	34.80	84	7
	3	Dora E. Page.....	48.00	10	41	39.65	35.81	90	10
	1	Dora E. Page.....	48.00	15	42	40.58	37.18	91	16
Brick.....	2	Eva F. Sherburne.....	48.00	11	39	38.99	33.99	87	7
	3	Eva F. Sherburne.....	48.00	10	38	37.88	35.65	94	8
	1	Eva F. Sherburne.....	48.00	15	41	34.60	32.63	94	9
Upper City...	2	Wallace M. Adams.....	32.00	11	7	6.34	6.20	97	15
	3	Alice C. French.....	32.00	10	8	6.97	6.25	89	9
	1	Rachel Osborne.....	32.00	15	14	13.74	12.86	93	1
South.....	2	Mary B. Thompson.....	36.00	4	17	16.98	12.92	76	0
		Annie E. Watkins.....	36.00	6					
	3	Annie E. Watkins.....	36.00	10	24	22.07	18.97	85	6
	1	Annie Watkins.....	36.00	15	23	20.62	18.55	89	3
Jenness Pond	2	Alice Heywood.....	32.00	10	5	4.53	3.86	85	0
	3	Alice Heywood.....	32.00	10	5	5.00	4.82	96	3
	1	Alice Heywood.....	32.00	15	10	5.80	5.57	96	2
Mountain....	2	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
	3	Wallace M. Adams.....	32.00	10	8	7.78	6.82	87	12
	1	Esther Burnham.....	32.00	15	6	5.29	4.39	82	4

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	$1,893.30	
From Town appropriation,	8,710.00	
Town treasurer, balance dog tax,	221.07	
State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	271.05	
State of New Hampshire, account school funds,	1,377.40	
Miss M. E. Roy's supplies,	.45	
Jean Stimmells,	15.97	
Daniel McIntyre, tuition,	12.50	
Herbert Etheridge, tuition,	7.50	
Mrs. Alice Tasker, tuition,	7.50	
Charles Parsons, tuition,	5.50	
Mrs. Anna Davis, tuition,	12.50	
James Armstrong, tuition,	5.00	
Mrs. Zecha, tuition,	5.00	
Town of Deerfield, tuition,	15.79	
Town of Epsom, tuition,	287.82	
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	307.24	
Town of Chichester, tuition,	153.95	
Town of Loudon, tuition,	239.49	
		$13,549.03

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salary,	$7,066.39
Transportation,	31.25
Superintendent, salary,	750.00
Officers, salary,	76.00
Scholars, supplies,	121.93

Paid Text-books,	$516.55	
Maps, reference books and apparatus,	97.86	
Janitors' and care of buildings,	634.35	
Building supplies,	15.00	
Repairs,	436.83	
Flags,	7.00	
Fuel,	1,246.90	
Insurance,	36.50	
Fire escapes,	135.00	
Rent,	200.00	
Equipment,	380.79	
Miscellaneous,	362.85	
Tuition,	50.89	
Total,		$12,166.09
Balance cash on hand,		1,382.94

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1916, and find them correctly kept, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
SCOTTO F. BARKER,
HERBERT M. PAIGE,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen of Pittsfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.		Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.					
Jan.	2	Dorothy R. McLane	F.	L.	3	William F. McLane, Jr.	Elizabeth W. Hast	Shoe maker	Germantown, Mass.	Pittsfield.
	4	Ruth G. Garland	F.	L.	2	Edward C. Garland	Lizzie B. Munsey	" "	Barnstead	"
	20	Ethel F. Clark	F.	L.	6	William B. Clark	Rosie A. Bourdon	Farmer	Pittsfield	Loudon.
	27	Royce S. Laclair	M.	L.	2	Sherman B. Laclair	Bertha Colby	Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Feb.	6	Pauline Sylvia Lougee	F.	L.	1	Bernard A. Lougee	Annie P. Weldon	Electrician	Pittsfield	Haverhill, Mass.
	6	Ona Fay Emerson	F.	L.	6	Clarence W. Emerson	Inez Brock	Plumber	Barnstead	Pittsfield.
	25	Mary Louise Clark	F.	L.	2	Augustus Clark	Eva Frenette	Wheelwright	Pittsfield	Canada.
Mar.	8	Albert Edward Colby	M.	L.	7	John L. Colby	Almeda Nichols	Shoe cutter	Lynn, Mass.	Moores Forks, Dak.
	13	Geraldine Theresa Cass	F.	L.	3	Ralph W. Cass	Sadie Alice Johnson	Plumber	Allenstown	Stanstead, Vt.
	16	Reta McIntosh	F.	L.	2	Howard M. McIntosh	Edith P. Sargent	Shoe maker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
	16	Adelard Arthur Chartier	M.	L.	1	Louis Arthur Chartier	Rose Alma Bouchard	" "	Claremont	"
	22	Pauline F. Stockman	F.	L.	2	Everett L. Stockman	Josephine G. Dennett	Farmer	Pittsfield	"
Apr.	2	Burt Come	M.	L.	10	Charles Come	Angie Soucie	Box shop	"	Canada.
	8	Gladys Ethel Garland	F.	L.	3	Ernest A. Garland	Clara Mary Wilson	" "	Sutton, Canada	Penacook.
	12	Gladys May Belville	F.	L.	3	Fred Belville	Flora A. Hanna	" "	Rumney	Lakeport.
	13	Florence E. Pearson	F.	L.	2	Moses G. Pearson	Evangeline Brown	Laborer	Hardwick, Vt.	Epsom.
	14	Frederick Lyman Stronsoe	M.	L.	2	Alfred Frederick Stronsoe	Mary A. Munsey	Shoe laster	Denver, Col.	Pittsfield.
	28	Harrison Stone	M.	L.	2	Floyd Austin Stone	Ruby Connor	Box shop	Plattsburg, N. Y.	"

Apr.	28	——— LaCrosse	F.	L.	6	Henry LaCrosse	Lena Barron	Laborer	Canada	Suncook.
May	3	Mary Annice Doucette	F.	L.	4	Philip Joseph Doucette	Mary Mabel Davis	"	"	Canada.
	9	Wilfred Joseph Raymond, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Wilfred Joseph Raymond	Margaret F. Herlihy	Shoe maker	Francestown	Lawrence, Mass.
	10	Milard Vinsent Anderson	M.	L.	6	Arthur Vinsent Anderson	Maud May Curtis	" "	St. John, N. B.	Brooks, Me.
	15	Flossie York	F.	L.	12	Wells G. York	Caroline Sims	Laborer	Gilmanton	Dover.
	23	James Edwin Merrill	M.	L.	8	Otis Merrill	Myra B. Rines	Farmer	Loudon	Pittsfield.
	31	Natalie Folsom	F.	L.	1	Hiram T. Folsom	Adelaide H. Chase	Manufacturer	Pittsfield	Somersworth.
June	20	Ernest Joseph Alfred Cote	M.	L.	1	Alfred Earnest Cote	Elizabeth Grimard	Clerk	Manchester	Meriden, Conn.
July	4	Norman Eugene Marchand	M.	L.	1	Walter Mitchell Marchand	Laura R. Bergeron	Shoe maker	Rochester	Pittsfield.
	7	George A. Skinner	M.	L.	1	George A. Skinner	Martha B. Bickford	Bank clerk	Canada	Boston, Mass.
	10	Lucien Eddyson Genest	M.	L.	9	Oscar Genest	Clarinda Bussiere	Cotton mill	Biancour, P. Q.	Danielson, Conn.
	10	Lucienne Reta Genest	F.	L.	10	Oscar Genest	Clarinda Bussiere	" "	" "	" "
	19	Maurice Reil	M.	L.	1	David Reil	Yvonne Drolet	Shoe cutter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
	22	Willis Eugene Ross	M.	L.	4	Frank I. Ross	Florence B. Welch	Shoe maker	Ossipee	"
Aug.	4	Mary E. Pierce	F.	L.	5	Charles E. Pierce	Elizabeth F. Nash	Laborer	Concord	Concord.
	9	——— Hanson	M.	L.	1	Clarence F. Hanson	Nora E. Philbrick	Farmer	Strafford	Epsom.
	10	Laura C. Erickson	F.	L.	2	James E. Erickson	Evelyn L. Abbott	Shoe maker	Monson, Me.	Gilmanton.
	15	Emile Joseph Plante	M.	L.	1	Joseph Plante	Evelyn Bishop	Shoe laster	North Stuckley, Can.	Brighton, Mass.
	16	Thelma Ella Ashton	F.	L.	1	Charles Arthur Ashton	Bertha Addie Fowle	Shoe cutter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
	29	John H. Quinn	M.	L.	2	William R. Quinn	Minnie L. Sargent	Drug clerk	Fall River, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept.	13	Pauline Rena Reil	F.	L.	4	William V. Reil	Albertina Currier	Carpenter	Newburyport, Mass.	Canada.
	22	Gladys Forbes	F.	L.	3	Lewis Augustus Forbes	Anna Teresa Paine	Painter	Brighton, Me.	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	1	Raymond L. Thompson	M.	L.	5	Burt L. Thompson	Grace Hill	Laborer	Strafford	Strafford.
	4	Renold Morris Jenness	M.	L.	3	Napoleon Jenness	Emma Desilets	Cotton factory	Canada	Canada.
Nov.	29	Roselma Grace Shonyo	F.	L.	3	Louis Henry Shonyo	Laura Barron	Cotton mill	"	"
Dec.	12	Violet Ardria Park	F.	L.	4	Edward H. Park	Alice Dickey	Farmer	Belfast, Me.	Morrill, Me.
	19	——— St. Laurent	M.	L.	3	Nelson St. Laurent	Esther Wilson	Weaver	Canada	North Weare.
	27	Joseph Alphonse Dupuis	M.	L.	8	Joseph E. Dupuis	Dorilla Laplante	Shoe maker	"	Canada.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED C. WOODBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Pittsfield	David Schwartz	Manchester	26	Fruit busin'ss	Russia	Saidel Schwartz	Russia	Wholesale beef	1	Rev. B. Gadwer, Manchester.
							Myra Laudsman	"	Housewife		
		Ida Fairstein	Pittsfield	23	Shoe shop	Austria Hung'ry	John Fairstein	Austria Hungary	Farmer	1	Rabbi.
							Lillian Goodman	" "	Housewife		
Feb. 25	Dover	Burt Avery	"	37	Moving pictures	Pittsfield	Alanson D. Avery	Strafford	Hotel proprietor	2	Rev. Earle B. Cross, Dover.
							Julia M. Eaton		Mill operative		
		Lizzie B. Gould	"	33	At home	"	William W. Gould	Pittsfield	Sexton cemetery	1	
							Marie E. Brock	Alexandria	At home		
Mar. 20	Pittsfield	Ervin H. Roby	"	24	Farmer	"	Ernest J. Roby			1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Caroline L. Dowse	Gilmanton	Housewife		
		Eva M. Mulbury	"	25	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia	Charles Mulbury	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							——— Rhymard	Lunenburg, N. S.	Housewife		
24	"	Joseph Roberts, Jr.	"	36	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Roberts	Canada	Laborer	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Mary Sweeney	"	Housewife		
		Minnie Bassett	"	31	Housekeeper.	Newmarket	Joseph Gammett			2	Clergyman.
							Josephine Allard		Housewife		
Apr. 10	"	Ray Cyrus Watson	"	26	Farmer	Pittsfield	Charles F. Watson	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Isabel Knowles	"	Housewife		
		Marion Annie Cotton	Brookfield	21	Housekeeper.	Brookfield	Charles S. Cotton	Brookfield	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							Emma L. Nute	Wolfeboro	Housewife		
11	Newburyport, Mass.	Francis M. Morrill	Pittsfield	41	Farmer	Pittsfield	Charles H. Morrill	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	Jacob F. Spalding, Salisbury, Mass.
							Ruth E. Edgerley	"	Retired		
		Alice J. Marshall	Newburyport, Mass.	42	Housekeeper.	Newburyport, Mass.	John W. Marshall	Salisbury, Mass.	Farmer	1	Ordained preacher.
							Electa Edgerley	" "	Retired		
15	Pittsfield	Frank J. Donovan	Pittsfield	39	Shoe cutter	Epping	Morris F. Donovan	Lowell, Mass.	Merchant	2	L. J. W. Robichard, Hooksett.
							Katherine M. Barry	" "	Housewife		
		Hilda M. LeClaire	"	36	Shoe shop	Manchester	Frank LeClaire	Canada	Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
							Margaret Fournier	"	Housewife		
15	"	James H. Adams	"	19	Box shop	Francestown				1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Frances A. Adams	Fitchburg, Mass.	Housewife		
		Elizabeth M. Wilson	"	17	Housekeeper.	Pittsfield	Herbert Wilson	North Weare	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
							Mary Taro	Burlington, Vt.	Housewife		

June	12	"	Frederick Alvah Davis..	"	21	Shoe maker..	Northwood....	John E. Davis.....	Barnstead.....	Shoe maker.....	1	Rev. Wm. H. Getchell,
								Mary E. Rogers.....	Bedford.....	Housewife.....		
			Josephine Sybil Place...	Gilmanton.....	22	Housekeeper.	Gilmanton I.W.	Jesse F. Place.....	Alton.....	Wood worker....	2	Pittsfield.
								Grace W. Page.....	Gilmanton I. W....	Housewife.....		
	17	"	Harry Preston Allen....	Boston, Mass. .	26	Foreman....	Everett, Mass..	Fred P. Allen.....	Bath, Me.....	C't'm house clerk	1	W. I. Sweet,
								Clara Anderson.....	Danville.....	Housewife.....		Pittsfield.
			Theresa D. Fuglestad...	Everett, Mass..	24	Stenographer	E. Boston, Mass.	Tollef G. Fuglestad...	Norway, Europe...	Inspector.....	1	Clergyman.
								Dorethea E. Soelberg	" "	Housewife.....		
	29	"	Arthur Chagnon.....	Pittsfield.....	21	Weaver.....	Pittsfield.....	George Chagnon.....	Canada.....	Weaver.....	1	Rev. Wm. H. Getchell,
								Ozelda Young.....	"	Housewife.....		
			Cassie A. Bishop.....	"	17	Cotton mill..	"	William E. Bishop....	Vermont.....	Mill operative ...	1	Pittsfield.
								Mary Genest.....	Canada.....	" " ..		
July	3	"	Edward R. Davis.....	Saugus, Mass..	44	Wood worker	East Kingston .	Richard H. Davis....	Kingston.....	Retired.....	2	W. I. Sweet,
								Harriet Stacey.....	Exeter.....	Housewife.....		Pittsfield.
			Lulu E. Smith.....	Haverhill, Mass	26	Stitch room .	Deerfield.....	Josiah D. Smith.....	Deerfield.....	Farmer.....	1	Minister of the Gospel.
								Susan N. Bartlett....	Epsom.....	Housewife.....		
Aug.	9	"	Etienne J. Caron.....	Pittsfield.....	32	Shoe maker..	Canada.....	Godfeoi Caron.....	Canada.....	Merchant.....	1	L. J. W. Robichard,
								Wilhelmina Gauvin...	"	Housewife.....		Hooksett.
			Amy A. Bussiere.....	"	24	Mill.....	Brighton, Mass.	Lewis G. Bussiere....	"	Laborer.....	1	Catholic Clergyman.
								Hattie M. Reil.....	"	Housewife.....		
	16	"	Alfred Shonyo.....	"	49	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Magwire Shonyo.....	"	Farmer.....	1	L. J. W. Robichard,
								Esther Shonyo.....	"	Housewife.....		Hooksett.
			Julia Burton.....	"	39	Housekeeper.	"	Noel Reil.....	"	Farmer.....	2	Clergyman.
								Sophia Corachene....	"	Retired.....		
Sept.	15	Loudon.....	Percy Brooks Hussey...	"	24	Telephone In.	Somerville, Mass.	Allan Hussey.....	Vassalboro, Me.....	Carpenter.....	1	Geo. A. Foss,
								Lillian E. Philbrick...	Pittsfield.....	Shoe stitcher.....		Warner.
			Hellen Clarke Greene...	Loudon.....	24	Stenographer	Loudon.....	John Fred Greene....	Loudon.....	Farmer.....	1	Clergyman.
								Hannah C. Sanborn ..	Chichester.....	Housewife.....		
	20	Pittsfield.....	Benj. T. Follansbee.....	Pittsfield.....	23	Electrician ..	Riverdale.....	Minot F. Follansbee..	Laconia.....	Station'ry engin'r	1	Wm. H. Getchell,
								Eliza J. Hill.....	So. Esk, N. B.....	Housekeeper.....		Pittsfield.
			Claribel E. Chaplin.....	"	16	Housekeeper.	Canterbury....	Warren H. Chaplin...	Belmont.....	Fireman.....	1	Clergyman.
								Carrie Morse.....	Canaan.....	Housekeeper.....		
Nov.	6	"	Harry E. Leavitt.....	"	36	Board sawyer	Pittsfield.....	Reuben T. Leavitt ...	Pittsfield.....	Retired.....	2	Wm. H. Getchell,
								Emma A. Watson....	"	Housewife.....		Pittsfield.
			Grace E. Barton.....	"	30	Shoe shop...	"	Charles E. Sargent ...	"	Farmer.....	2	Clergyman.
								Edith L. Knowlton...	"	Housekeeper.....		
	20	"	Walter Corson Gray....	S. Lebanon, Me.	32	Electrician ..	Shapleigh, Me..	Edward A. Gray.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Merchant.....	1	Henry R. Simonds,
								Effie B. Murray.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	Housewife.....		Pittsfield.
			Vera May Patterson....	Pittsfield.....	22	Housekeeper.	Worcest'r, Mass.	Henry R. Simonds....	Sharon, Vt.....	Clergyman.....	2	Clergyman.
								Georgia A. Randall...	Somersworth.....	Housewife.....		
	24	North Chichester	Scotto F. Barker.....	"	51	Merchant ...	Wellfleet, Mass.	Geo. W. Barker.....	Wellfleet, Mass.....	Farmer.....	2	William Collins,
								Clara A. Bell.....	" "	Housewife.....		North Chichester.
			Bertha W. Sanborn.....	Chichester.....	49	Housekeeper.	Chichester.....	William S. Edmunds..	Chichester.....	Farmer.....	2	Congregational
								Annie Burdette.....	Melrose, Mass.....	Housewife.....		Pastor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dec. 4	Pittsfield	Edward P. Moulton	Pittsfield	27	Carpenter	Providence, R.I.	Lewis W. Moulton	Providence, R. I.	Produce dealer	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Nellie Norris	" "	Retired		
		Addie F. Cram	"	21	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Harry E. Cram	Pittsfield	Harness maker	1	Clergyman.
							Mary E. Tucker	"	Housekeeper		
8	"	John F. Pease	Lawrence, Mass.	60	Clothing c'ttr	Tamworth	James M. Pease	Meredith	Farmer	2	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Mary E. Roberts	Strafford	Retired		
		Sarah M. Embleton	Boston, Mass.	40	Graduate nurse	The Baroney, N. B.	George Embleton	New Brunswick	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							Ann Arbuckle	The Baroney, N. B.	Housewife		
27	"	Roland G. Hartwell	Pittsfield	31	Manual tr'ng teacher	Pittsfield	Frank H. Hartwell	Groton, Mass.	Lumberman	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
							Anna L. Gray	Strafford	Housekeeper		
		Gladys Lucy Smith	"	23	Bookkeeper	Bradford	Herbert W. Smith	Concord	Clothing worker	1	Clergyman.
							Mary F. Butman	Bradford	Housewife		

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FRED C. WOODBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of death.		Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Sing., mar., or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan.	1	Melissa E. Willey	68	..	9	Alburgh, Vt.	F.	W.		West Swanton, Vt.	Alburgh, Vt.	Osmond Niles	Didamia James.
	3	*Carolyn Maude Robie	44	4	15	Winooski, Vt.	F.	M.	Housewife	Burlington, Vt.	Stowe, Vt.	Oliver Devino	Orpha M. Bickford.
	4	Annie S. Drake	38	2	22	Pittsfield	F.	M.	"	No. Berwick, Me.	Epsom	Frank Buffum	Clara Philbrick.
	8	Mary Olive Goodwin	71	2	15	Loudon	F.	M.	"	Loudon	Loudon	Alvah Russell Green	Eliza Osborne.
	12	Sarah E. Williams	78	7	4	Pittsfield	F.	W.	"	Pittsfield	Chichester	David L. Barton	Mary Miller.
	24	*Ida F. Merrill Caverly	59	11	4		F.						
Feb.	11	*Alexander Morran	85	9	10	Scotland	M.	W.	Coal miner	Scotland	Scotland	James Morran	Barbara Henderson.
	12	*David F. Tilton	65	3	11		M.						
	13	*George H. Green	70	8	25		M.						
	26	Mary A. Harrington	58	5	..	Lowell, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Bartholomew Whetton	——— Hurley.
Mar.	4	Willie W. Sanborn	58	..	..	Chichester	M.	D.		Chichester	Chichester	Albert Sanborn	Almira Drake.
	9	*Ives G. Sargent	71	10	28	Adrian, Mich.	M.	M.	Shoe maker			David Sargent	
	19	Hannah H. McCarthy	62	..	..	Ireland	F.	W.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	——— Scully	——— Connors.
	19	Cynthia C. Bell	84	4	3	Canada	F.	W.	Retired	Province Quebec	Province Quebec	Conroy C. Miller	Huldah L. Cowie.
	24	*Mary Elizabeth Drake	91	3	5	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housewife		Hampton Falls	Samuel Batchelder	Mary Ann Lane.
	26	Louise Park	80	6	2	Belfast, Me.	F.	S.	Retired	Windham	Windham	Andrew W. Park	Margaret Morrison.
Apr.	6	Mary C. F. Tuttle	74	4	24	Loudon	F.	W.	At home	Loudon	Pembroke	John L. French	——— Martin.
	7	Elizabeth E. M. Morrill	63	9	11	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Mill operative	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Reuben Lane	Jane B. Green.
	15	Daniel A. Emery	63	2	3	Nashua	M.	M.	Shoe maker	Canada	Warren, R. I.	Daniel Emery	Sarah Benway.
May	7	*Malvina Langvin	49	..	..	Canada	F.	M.	Housework	"	Canada	Oliver Robert	Olive Fortier.
	12	Florence E. Pearson	..	..	1	Pittsfield	F.	S.		Vermont	Epsom	Moses G. Pearson	Evangeline Brown.
	20	Agnes Girouard	20	10	8	Canada	F.	S.		Canada	Canada	Pierre Girouard	Delphine Verville.
	23	Charles S. Tilton	86	8	11	Loudon	M.	M.	Machinist	Salem, Mass.	Loudon	Daniel Tilton	Olive Sargent.
	23	Burt W. Come	..	1	21	Pittsfield	M.	S.		Pittsfield	Canada	Charles H. Come	Angie Swisse.
	31	Robert C. Weeks	..	5	15	"	M.	S.		Hallowell, Me.	Lakeport	N. E. Weeks	Ruth P. Cutter.
June	5	*Harris L. Green	37	5	8	"	M.	M.	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	Charles H. O. Green	Frances B. Hill.
	9	*Nellie Waterhouse	48	..	..	Barnstead	F.	M.	Nurse		Epsom	Albridge Twombly	Emeline Marsh.
	11	Mary A. Price	83	6	27	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Home	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	John Lougee	Apphia Gilman.
	15	*John C. McIntosh	84	1	2	Banaffshire, Scot'd.	M.	M.	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland	James McIntosh	Isabella Collie.
	18	George E. Drake	84	..	..	Pittsfield	M.	W.	"	Hampton	Pittsfield	Ebeneza T. Drake	Nabby Berry.

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July 5	Elizabeth M. Walker	92	9	27	Barnstead	F.	W.	Retired	Strafford	Strafford	Paul Parshley	Lydia Caverly.
14	*Melvin S. Jenkins	71	7	6	Barnstead	M.	W.	Watchman	Lee	Barnstead	Joseph Jenkins	Lydia Merrill.
14	Martha A. Wade	68	1	14	Moultonborough	F.	W.	Housewife			John Blackey	Betsey E. Bryant.
29	Georgia A. Simonds	40	9	15	Somersworth	F.	M.	"	Somersworth	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	George Randall	Julia Etta Burns.
Aug. 6	Catherine Gray	82		27	Freedom	F.	W.	Retired	Freedom	Freedom	George Bennett	Eliza Milliken.
8	Alpheus H. Young	76	10	23	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Henry Young	Louisa O. Morrill.
10	——— Hanson			1	"	M.	S.		Strafford	Epsom	Clarence F. Hanson	Nora E. Philbrick.
22	Jennie N. Joy	64	5	20	Gilmanton	F.	M.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Maine	Samuel Emerson	Nancy Young.
Sept. 6	John H. Quinn			9	Pittsfield	M.	S.		Fall River, Mass.	Massachusetts	William R. Quinn	Minnie L. Sargent.
7	*Clinton M. Greene	63	11	18	"	M.	S.	Lumber business	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	William Greene	Harriet C. Drake.
Oct. 20	*George F. Leavitt	32			"	M.	S.	Farm laborer	New Hampshire	Canada	Edwin W. Leavitt	Florence Smith.
26	*Cassandria Osgood	67	11	6	Barnstead	F.	W.	At home			Moses L. Grace	Jane D. Proctor.
29	*Lucy B. Adams	55			Tilton	F.	M.	Housewife	Maine	New Hampshire	Daniel Avery	Mary ———.
31	*Mary C. French	76		23		F.						
Nov. 6	*Joshua E. Towle	78		29	Hampton	M.	S.	Retired	Hampton	Hampton	Jonathan Towle	Sarah Lane.
23	*Josiah Crosby Green	63	6	26	Chichester	M.	D.	Asbestos worker				
23	*Amos F. Gray	61	2	15	Barnstead	M.	M.	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	William P. Gray	Mary E. Foss.
Dec. 8	*Thomas F. Drake	88	4	17	Pittsfield	M.	W.	"			Ebenezer D. Drake	Abagail Berry.
14	Francois La Plante	83			Canada	M.	M.	"				

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